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Preface

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The de Peysters were an armigerous family of Ghent, and can be traced as landowners of some importance in that neighborhood as far back as the thirteenth century. By custom they were associated with various of the mediaeval guilds of Ghent, especially the Goldsmiths' Guild, serving frequently as Chief-Dean and Syndic of more than one. Many, including Johannes de Peyster's grandfather, Josse de Peyster (1554– ?) of Ghent, were described as *goldsmith,* probably in the old meaning of *banker.* Their conversion to Protestantism caused the family to take refuge in Holland, while some established themselves in London and in Rouen.[1]

Through both his father and his mother Johannes de Peyster, the progenitor of the family in America, was related to the de Key family of Ghent, later of Haarlem, being a grandnephew of Lieven de Key (1560–1627), the sculptor and architect. A cousin, Willem (de) Key, was clerk in the secretary's office in New Amsterdam in 1643 and Receiver General in 1644. He married, in 1647, Tryntje Roelofs, daughter of Roelof Jansz van Masterland and Anneke Jans; his widow married, second, Lucas Rodenburgh, Vice-Director of Curaçao, and, third, in 1658, Johannes Pietersz van Brugh.[2] These alliances may in part explain connections suggested in the New Amsterdam records.

The interest of the author, Waldron Phoenix Belknap, Jr., in his Dutch and Colonial ancestors prompted him to write this book. His painstaking research has given us a record of the de Peyster family up to the present, and brought to light many interesting and little-known facts about the family. Attention is called to the variation in the spelling of some names, in many instances of the same person, but the spelling follows the records as found.

[1] Henry di Peyster, "The Pre-American Ancestry of the de Peyster Family," *N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record,* lxx, 1939, No. 3, pp. 210–216, No. 4, pp. 313, 331.

[2] *N.Y. Gen. & Biog. Record,* 1939, p. 328.

Mr. Belknap was born May 12, 1899 in New York; he died December 14, 1949 in Boston. He had been purchasing in England mezzotints of English portraits from which he believed the Colonial models were derived, and was planning to write about these early American artists. By the time of his death, his research was well advanced; he had become an authority. Already, such well-known scholars as Henry Wilder Foote, Charles Coleman Sellers, and Theodore Sizer had recognized and gratefully acknowledged his research contributions concerning the work of Charles Willson Peale, Robert Feke, John Trumbull and others.

Mr. Belknap devised a bequest to Harvard establishing The Belknap Press, an imprint which in future years will mean to Harvard what the Clarendon Press imprint means to Oxford.

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Abbreviations

BDC	Baptisms in the Reformed Dutch Church of New York.
Cal. Col. Com'ns	Calendar of the New York Colonial Commissions.
Ch. Intel.	Christian Intelligencer.
DDC	(Deaths in N.Y.) Burials in the Dutch Church, N.Y. Holland Society Year Book, 1899.
d.s.p.	Decessit sine prole.
DSYB	Dutch Settlers Year Book.
d.y.	Died young.
FARL	Frick Art Reference Library.
FW	Calendar of Wills by Berthold Fernow.
g-s	Grave-stone.
Gr.Ch.Jam.	Origin & History of Grace Church, Jamaica, L.I. by Horatio Oliver Ladd, S.T.D.
Heitman	Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army.
HSYB	Holland Society Year Book.
Kelby:NYHS	Notes on the de Peyster family by William Kelby at The New-York Historical Society.
Man. C.C.	Manual of the Common Council of New York by D. Valentine.
MCC	Minutes of the Common Council of the City of New York.
MDC	Marriages (1639–1801) in the Reformed Dutch Church, New York.
MMC State of N.Y.	Military Minutes of Council of Appointments of the State of New York.
NCD	National Society of the Colonial Dames in the State of New York.
NJA	New Jersey Archives.
NJHS	New Jersey Historical Society.
NYCL	New York Civil List.
N.Y.Com.Adv.	New York Commercial Advertiser.
NYEP	New York Evening Post.

NYG&BS	New York Genealogical and Biographical Society.
NYHS	New-York Historical Society.
NYWM	New York Weekly Mercury.
NYW Mus.	New York Weekly Museum.
NYWJ	New York Weekly Journal.
Rec.	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record.
RCO:Var	Record of Colonial Officers of Great Britain — Various publications.
REG	New England Genealogical Historic Register.
RNA	Berthold Fernow, ed., The Records of New Amsterdam.
SelLM	Selyn's List of Members of the Dutch Church in 1686.
Sp.	Historic Families of America by Walter W. Spooner.
Val. Man.	Valentine's Manual of Old New York.
WNYHS	Abstracts of Wills, Coll., New-York Historical Society.
w/o	Will of
+	De Peyster family member listed later under own generation.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. JOHANNES DE PEYSTER,[1] progenitor of the family in America, was a son of Jean de Peyster (1595–1648) and Josyne Martsens, born at Haarlem, April 28, 1626 (Rec.:70:322) and died about 1685 (HSYB:1934); will dated Aug. 8, 1663. He married in the Dutch Church in New York, Dec. 17, 1651 (MDC:16), Cornelia Lubberts Van der Elburch, daughter of Lubbert Arents Van Elburch and Marie Macqué (Rec.:70:322). She was baptized at Haarlem, Sept. 15, 1632 (Rec.:70:322) and died between 1714 and 1721; will made 1699; codicil, 1714; proved 1725 (WNYHS:2: 298–99; 11:36–38).

Cornelia Lubberts was the sister of Maria Lubberts, wife of Abraham de Lanoy, of New Amsterdam whose older children were born in Haarlem, in Holland, Marritje Lubberts married 2nd, March 18, 1663, Frederick Gysbertszen Van den Bergh (MDC:28).

Johannes de Peyster is said to have come to New Netherland in 1647 (Rec.:70:215), but the earliest reference to him found by this compiler is July 16, 1649, when he certified with Jacob Kip that Margarita (Gillis) (Ver Brugg?), wife of David Provoost, was alive (Dutch Mss:47; 12,16,21,41).

Upon his arrival in New Amsterdam, Johannes de Peyster, in spite of his comparative youth, seems to have been regarded as one of the leading inhabitants, and was listed Aug. 2, 1653, among "the principal citizens and inhabitants" called to meet with the Burgomasters and Schepens on the question of raising funds for the defense of the city (RNA:1:92); and described as "Sieur Johannes de Peyster" Sept. 14, 1654 (RNA:1:242).

Johannes and Cornelia de Peyster were members of the New York Dutch Church: "Johannes de Peyster en Cornelia Lubberts syn huisvr." (Rec.:9:39). In 1665, Johannes de Peyster was a warden of the church (RNA:5:313, 322). He was a merchant of New York, mentioned as such on Oct. 26, 1655, with J. Van der Vin, Cornelis Steenwyck, Jeremias Van Rensselaer, and others (NYHS Coll., Dutch Doc., No. 154). He is last mentioned in the

Minutes of the Common Council on Jan. 8, 1677/8 (MCC:1:67). In 1686, Cornelia de Peyster, as a widow, lived on the east side of the Heerengracht, now Broad Street (SelLM).

The offices held by Johannes de Peyster, as given in different records and showing an occasional variation in date, were: schepen, alderman, burgomaster, orphan master, special magistrate, and deputy mayor. On the following dates he was either nominated, elected, appointed, or sworn schepen: Jan. 31, 1655 (RNA:1:281), Feb. 2, 1655 (RNA:1:282), Jan. 29, 1657 (RNA:2:285), Feb. 2, 1657 (NYHS:1885:13), Feb. 2, 1658 (RNA:2:325), Feb. 1, 1661 (RNA:3:260), Feb. 1, 1662 (RNA:4:27), Feb. 2, 1665 (RNA:5:184). On the last date, Feb. 2, 1665, his nomination was confirmed by Governor Nichols (RNA:5:185).

He was alderman in 1666 and 1667 (RNA:6:21 *et seq.*); July 30, 1667, he was sworn alderman "he beinge absent uppon the Last Election Day" (RNA:6:88); July 13, 1669, *et seq.*, mentioned as alderman (RNA:6:185); Oct. 8, 1669, nominated (not appointed) alderman (RNA:6:201); Oct. 10, 1670, nominated (not appointed) alderman (RNA:6:261); Oct. 12, 1672, nominated (not appointed) alderman (RNA:6:394); 1673 and 1676 he is recorded as alderman (Man.C.C.,1864:522).

He was nominated burgomaster Jan. 29, 1657 (RNA:2:283), and in 1673, he was a burgomaster of Nieuw Amsterdam. He was orphan master in 1659, 1660, 1668, and 1673 (RNA:3:199). On Sept. 3, 1660, the "Honble Johannes de Peister old schepen and now Orphan Master," and Sier Daniel Van Donck were appointed to settle a difference between two burgomasters (RNA:3:199). June 3, 1661, he was appointed special magistrate "to sit with Burgomasters and Schepens at a suit to replace those related or interested" (RNA:3:315). He was deputy mayor in 1677 (HSYB: 1934; MCC:1:64). He was a member of the commission appointed to confer with the Dutch Commanders, 1673 (Reg. of Soc. of Col. Dames in the State of New York: 1926).

On July 16, 1649, Johannes de Peyster certified with Jacob Kip that Margarita, wife of David Provoost, was alive (NYHS Coll., Dutch Doc. and mss., No. 47). The wife of David Provoost was Margaretta Gillis, probably Ver Brugge (*ibid.*, Nos. 12, 16, 21). Her mother's name was Barbara Schut (NYHS Coll., Dutch Doc. and mss., No. 41). On Oct. 26, 1655, J. Van der Vin, Cornelis Steen-

wyck, Jeremias Van Rensselaer, Johannes de Peyster, and other merchants protested against the director and council for not permitting them to proceed on their voyage to Holland (*ibid.*, No. 154). On the same day the reply imposed a fine on each signer and ordered that no one be permitted to leave the country, unless he had already resided there at least twelve months (*ibid.*, No. 154). On March 16, 1675, a petition is recorded of Cornelis Steenwyck, N. Bayard, Egidius Luyck, Johannes de Peyster, and others to be relieved of taking the oath of allegiance and of bearing arms against the Dutch (NYHS Coll., English mss., No. 35).

On March 13, 1653, Johannes de Peyster is listed to contribute 100 fl. to the defense of the city (RNA:1:66); March 31, 1653, he was appointed one of the arbitrators of a case (RNA:1:77); April 7, 1653, he is stated to have gone to Fort Orange; Aug. 2, 1653, he was among "the principal citizens and inhabitants" called to meet with the burgomasters and schepens on the question of raising funds for the defense of the city (RNA:1:92); May 4, 1654, he was appointed one of the arbitrators of a case and referred to as "Sieur Johannes de Peyster" (RNA:1:242); Jan. 18, 1655, Johannes de Peyster and Johannes Nevius as deacons bring a suit (RNA:1:278); Oct. 11, 1655, he subscribed to the defense of the city (RNA:1:367); July 3, 1663, he was one of a small number to be invited to meet with the schout, burgomasters, and schepens "in a manner of Common Council (Vroetschap)" to deliberate the question of troops for defense (RNA:4:273); Nov. 13, 1665, he appears with Govert Loockerman as a churchwarden (RNA:5:313,322); Feb. 7, 1667, he was a voluntary subscriber toward the maintenance of one of the ministers (RNA:6:58); April 2, 1670, he was an "Overseer appointed for the Laying out and Paveing of the Streets" (RNA:6:228). On Oct. 15, 1677, he was appointed mayor of the City of New York but declined serving because of his imperfect acquaintance with the English language (Kelby:NYHS).

Children (de Peyster):

2. i. Johannes,[2] bapt., New York, Aug. 3, 1653; sponsors, Johannes Pieterszen Van Brug and Johannes Gilliszen Van Brug (BDC:35); d.y.

3. ii. Johannes,[2] bapt., New York, Oct. 7, 1654; sponsors, Abraham de La Noy, Jan de Jonge and Marritie de La Noy (BDC:38); d.y.

+4. iii. Abraham,[2] bapt., New York, July 8, 1657; sponsors, Abraham de La Noy en syn huis vr., Jan de Jonge (BDC:46). Abraham de La Noy's wife was Marritie Lubberts.

+5. iv. Maria,[2] bapt., New York, Sept. 7, 1659; sponsors, Daniel Van Donck and Anneken Loockermans (BDC:53).

+6. v. Isaac,[2] bapt., New York, April 16, 1662; sponsors, Daniel Van Donck en syn huisvr., Isaac Bruynsteyn and Sara Marssen (BDC:64).

7. vi. Jacob,[2] bapt., New York, Dec. 23, 1663; sponsors, Frederick Gysbertszen (widower of Pleuntie Gysberts who married Maritye Lubberts, widow of Abraham de La Noy) and Jacob Strykers and Tryntie Rodenburg (Tryntje Roelofs?) (BDC:71); d.y.

+8. vii. Johannes,[2] born in New York, Sept. 21, 1666 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:113); bapt., New York, Sept. 22, 1666; sponsors, Johannes Van Brug, Jacques Couseau and Margareta de Riemer (BDC:84).

+9. viii. Cornelis,[2] bapt., New York, Oct. 4, 1673; sponsors, Cornelis Steenwyck and Elsje Tymens (BDC:111).

10. ix. Cornelia,[2] bapt., New York, Dec. 4, 1678; sponsors, Pieter de Lanoy and Marritie de Lanoy (BDC:135). Probably member of New York Dutch Church Nov. 27, 1706 (Rec.:59:264).

4. *ABRAHAM DE PEYSTER,*[2] bapt., New York Dutch Church, July 8, 1657 (BDC:46); died Aug. 3, 1728 (DDC). He married at Sloterdyk, near Amsterdam, April 5, 1684 (Rec.: 70:324; ms.), his cousin, Catharina de Peyster. She was born at Utrecht, June 21, 1665 (Rec.:70:323; July 19, 1665, O.S., per ms.), and died before 1734, date of the probate of her husband's will.* She was a daughter of Pierre de Peyster, of Amsterdam, and his first wife, Gertrude Van Dyke. Her father married second, in 1668, Petronella Van Kesteren (Rec.:70:323). A pair of portraits, inherited by the late John Watts de Peyster, at one time thought to represent Abraham de Peyster and his wife, Catharina, have upon being cleaned revealed the signature of Michiel Van Musscher and the date 1683. They undoubtedly represent Pierre de Peyster and Petronella Van Kesteren. The small girl at the knee of her mother may be Catharina's half sister, Adriana Jacqueline, born July 6, 1675; died at Rouen in 1762, who married, first, her cousin, Jacques de Peyster, from La Rochelle who died in 1707 and, second, at Rouen, Abraham Vanderhulst (Rec.:70:324). Possibly it is her sister, Jeanne Petronille, born 1677, who married Jean Jacques Japin. Frederik de Peyster, 1731–1773, was the heir of his great-aunt, Jacqueline Vanderhulst. These portraits may have been either inherited by him or brought to New York with Catharina at the time of her marriage. They are now owned by The Colonial Dames of the State of New York.

Abraham de Peyster and his wife, Catharina, arrived in Nieuw Amsterdam in the ship "New York Pink" on Sunday, Sept. 13, 1684 (De Peyster Papers: 237). They were admitted members of the Dutch Church, New York, Dec. 5, 1684, by certificate from Amsterdam (Rec.:59:70). Abraham de Peyster was a prominent merchant of New York (WNYHS 3:142;NYCL:249). In 1686, he lived on the Hoog Straet (High) now Stone, between Wall and

* The ref. "ms." in this section is to documents, probably the transcript of a Bible record, quoted by de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:26, 238–40.

William Streets (SelLM). His house on Queen Street, now Pearl, was on the south side directly opposite Cedar (WNYHS 3:142). It was one of the most important houses in New York and he lived there in much dignity and pomp. His wealth is attested by inventories and other documents. He was on terms of particular intimacy with Lord Bellomont, who relied much on his advice during his governorship. He was in Boston for a short time during the year 1699, as a member of Bellomont's Council, Bellomont being Governor of Massachusetts as well as of the Province of New York (Letters and Mss. NYHS). He is said to have served as acting governor for a short time in the year 1700.

On Oct. 13, 1684, he was elected an assessor (MCC:1:157); elected alderman 1685 (MCC:1:170); appointed alderman in Dongan Charter, April 27, 1686 (MCC:1:297). In 1691, he was elected mayor (sworn Oct. 14, 1691:NYCL), appointed by Governor Slooghter; reappointed mayor Sept. 29, 1692 (MCC:1:238,286); reappointed mayor Sept. 29, 1693 by Governor Fletcher (MCC:1:333). He was a member of the Governor's Council from 1698 to 1702 and from 1710 to 1722.* In 1708, he declined to act (NYCL:270). He was elected deputy auditor-general April 20, 1701; Chief Justice of the Province from Jan. 21, 1701 to Aug. 5, 1701 when he was succeeded by William Attwood (Cal. Col. Com'ns:5;NYCL); and was Treasurer of the Province of New York 1706 (NYCL).

He was cadet in Capt. Cornelis Steenwyck's Company, New Orange Militia, Dec. 22, 1673; ensign, New York Militia, Sept. 10, 1684; mentioned as captain, Oct. 8, 1686; commissioned captain of foot, Dock Ward, Dec. 16, 1689; retained his command 1690 under the governorship of Jacob Leisler (State Historian:11:453); major before April 6, 1692 (BDC:207); colonel between Jan. 10 and Aug. 1, 1694 (BDC:217,220); commissioned colonel of the Regt. of Militia in the City and County of New York, 1700, by Lord Bellomont; listed as colonel of the regiment of foot, May 3, 1702 (State Historian:1:385,386,387,390,394,424,429). Referred to as colonel, Jan. 25, 1708 at baptism of his child, Pierre Guillaume. His mind became impaired in the year 1721, and he retired from public life about that time. He was succeeded as treasurer of the province by his son, Abraham de Peyster, Jr. (No. 17). His will, which was

* He was suspended June 9, 1702 (NYCL). The dates after 1702 undoubtedly are those of his son's service.

dated August 20, 1702, was probated April 12, 1734. (WNYHS: 111:142–142).

An oval portrait, said to be of Abraham de Peyster and attributed in the catalogue to Evert Duyckinck, II,* was offered at the sale of the Hiram Burlingham Collection, at the American Art Association – Anderson Galleries, in 1934. It had been acquired from the Stagg family, descendants of Abraham's younger brother Johannes (No. 8). The writer at one time thought this might be a portrait of Johannes since he was very friendly with the artist, since he was more handsome than his brother Abraham, and since the portrait descended through his family (FARL).

Children (de Peyster):

11. i. Johannes,[3] born July 6, 1685 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, July 12, 1685, by Do. Selinus; sponsors, Petrus de Peyster (not in ms.), Nicholaes Bayard, and Cornelia Lubberts (BDC:168; ms.); d.y., Sept. –, 1686 (ms.).

12. ii. Johannes,[3] born Oct. 30, 1686 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 31, 1686, by Do. Selinus; sponsors, Pieter de Peyster (not in ms.), De Hr. Nicolaes Bayard, and Cornelia Lubberts (BDC:175; ms.); died in childhood, Jan. 2, 1690.

+13. iii. Catharina,[3] born Sept. 7, 1688 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 9, 1688, by Do. Selinus; sponsors, John Sprat en Samuel de Peyster (Samuel de Peyster not in ms.) and Juffr. Judith Bayard (BDC:186; ms.).

14. iv. Abraham,[3] born Nov. 7, 1690 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 9, 1690, by Do. Dalje; sponsors, Isaacq and Cornelia de Peyster (BDC:200; ms.); d.y., Dec. 4, 1693 (ms.).

15. v. Johannes,[3] born April 3, 1692 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 6, 1692, by Do. Selinus; sponsors, Johannes de Peyster, John Jackson of London (not in church record). Maria Van Balen (BDC:207; ms.); d.y.

16. vi. Elisabeth,[3] born July 26, 1694 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 1, 1694, by Do. Selinus; sponsors, Mr. Chudley Broeck, costuym[r], Mev[r] Elisabeth Fletcher, huysv. v. de H[r] Governeur Fletcher (BDC:220; ms.), Madam Esaus (ms. only); married John Hamilton before

* The attribution has since been changed to Gerret Duyckinck (FARL).

Feb. 26, 1726, when as the "hs.vr. van Mr. Hamelton" she was a sponsor at the baptism of her nephew, Jacobus, son of her brother, Abraham, Jr.; she died before Feb. 26, 1765; her husband, the Hon. John Hamilton, Governor of the Province of New Jersey (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:30), died before Dec. 1, 1750 (date of widow's will; WNYHS:6:369–70).

+17. vii. Abraham,[3] born Aug. 28, 1696 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 26 (*sic*), 1696 (Aug. 30, per ms.), by Do. Selinus; sponsors, Cornelia de Peyster, John Yackson (Jackson) (not in ms.), and Johanna Banckers (Anna), h.v. Joh. de Peyster (BDC:238; ms.).

18. viii. Maria,[3] born Oct. 17, 1698 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 23, 1698, by Do. Selinus; sponsors, John Nantfan, en my Laedy Catharina Koet, h.v. van my Lord Rich. Earll of Bellomont (BDC:254; ms.); d.y. (cf. No. 20).

19. ix. Johanna [3] (Anna), born July 13, 1701 (ms.); bapt. "at my house" July 22, 1701, by Do. Lupardes; sponsors, "Mr. Weevir, Collector, Anna de Peyster, Brother John's wife" (ms.); married Isaac de Peyster, her cousin (No. 32).

20. x. Maria,[3] born Aug. 25, 1703 (ms.); bapt. "in the Church," Aug. 29, 1703, by Do. De Bois; sponsors, Brother David Provoost, Sister Maria D'Peyster, wife of Brother Cornelius (ms.); died unmarried, Oct. 17, 1729 (DDC).

21. xi. Johannis,[3] born Feb. 28, 1706 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, March 3, 1706, by Do. De Bois; sponsors, d.H[r] Johannis de Peister a: Rotterdam, Johannis de Peister a: N. York, Catharina Rombout, h.v. van Mr. Brith (BDC:314; ms.); d.y. Sept. 15, 1706.

+22. xii. Pierre Guillaume,[3] born Jan. 15, 1707/8 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 25, 1708, by Do. De Bois; sponsors, Piere de Peyster, Isaac de Peister, Adriana de Peister ("Mrs Adriana Jacquamina de Peyster, afterwards Vanderhulst, at Rouen in France) by proxey, Daughter Catharina de Peyster" (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:25; BDC:328).

23. xiii. John,[3] born May 6, 1709 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 15, 1709, by Do. de Bois; sponsors, John Lovelace and Thomas Cockerill, Johanna de Peister tot Amsterdam, "my daughter Catharina" (ms. only; BDC: 338); d.y.

5. *MARIA DE PEYSTER*,[2] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 7, 1659 (BDC:53); died May 3, 1701; buried in Col. Abraham de Peyster's vault in the churchyard (Bible rec.). She married first, May 11, 1686, in the New York Dutch Church (MDC:59), Paulus Schrick, Jr., born at Hartford, Conn. (Purple, Anc. Fam.:98); bapt., New York, Sept. 2, 1663 (BDC:70); died Oct. 11, 1686 (Purple, Anc. Fam.:98). He was a son of Paulus Schrick and Maria Varleth. His father resided chiefly at Hartford, was frequently styled "de Heer," and was an important personage in New Netherland. His sister, Susanna Maria Schrick, married Capt. Anthony Brockholst (Purple, Anc. Fam.:89, 98). Paulus Schrick, Jr., became a member of the Dutch Church in New York, March 5, 1681. He was a merchant and engaged in the Virginia trade. He died five months after his marriage.

Maria de Peyster married second, Aug. 26, 1687 (Bible rec.; MDC:62), in the New York Dutch Church, John Spratt, born in Wigton in Galloway, Scotland (Bible rec.); died before Jan. 5, 1697 (Pro. of will). He is referred to as a merchant in New York, in an ante-nuptial agreement, in the form of a joint will, dated Aug. 5, 1687; pro. Jan. 5, 1696/7 (WNYHS: 1:270–71). He became a member of the Dutch Church in New York, Feb. 29, 1688. He was alderman of the Dock Ward 1688, 1689–90; delegate from New York and speaker of the Assembly convened by Leisler 1690; delegate to the Assembly 1693–95 inclusive (Purple, Anc. Fam.:99–100; Rec.: 59:73).

Children (Spratt):

24. i. Cornelia,[3] born July 16, 1688 (Bible rec.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, July 12 (*sic*), 1688 (July 18, per Bible rec.); sponsors, Abraham de Peyster and Catharine de Peyster (BDC:186); admitted member of the New York Dutch Church, Feb. 26, 1707 (Rec.:59:265); died unmarried; she was alive Aug. 17, 1712 (BDC:361), but died before March 17, 1713, when Letters of Administration were granted to her brother, John Spratt, Jr. (WNYHS: 2:128); he notes his ownership of the family Bible on March 27, 1716.

25. ii. John,[3] born Feb. 1, 1690 (Bible rec.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 2, 1690; sponsors, Isaacq de Peyster and Catharine de Peyster (BDC:195); died unmarried,

between 1743 and 1749, dates of will. John Spratt, Jr., "of the City of New York, Gentleman" (own will), resided, after the death of his mother, with his uncle, Col. Abraham de Peyster, until May 1717, when he engaged in business for himself. In 1717, he made a journey to London and visited Holland. He was captain of a military company in New York, 1722–1732/3, and perhaps longer. His will is dated Sept. 15, 1743; pro. Dec. 18, 1749. It mentions his nephew John Provoost and William Alexander; brother and sister Alexander; John Spratt Lawrence; Charles Le Roux, Jr., and Isaac Gouverneur, "his god son at Caracoa"; Lewis Morris, Jr., and Staats Morris, all of whom are beneficiaries. Also makes a bequest to all of the children of James Alexander, without naming them, and to the three youngest children of Richard Ashfield. Execs.: John Provoost (nephew) and Peter Van Brugh Livingston, husband of his niece, Mary Alexander (Purple, Anc. Fam.:100).

26. iii. Maria,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 23, 1693 (BDC:214); sponsors, Johannes Peyster and Maria Van Balen; died April 18, 1760 (Provost Gen.). She married first, Oct. 15, 1711, Samuel Provoost, died 1719, by whom she had issue: Maria, bapt. 1712, d.y.; John, bapt. 1714, died after 1758; David, bapt. 1715, died 1741 (MDC:116; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:26; w/o mother). She married second, Jan. 1, 1721, James Alexander by whom issue, at least, William, bapt. 1726 (Provost Gen.:42).

Her portrait and that of her husband by John Wollaston were at one time exhibited at the Museum of the City of New York.

27. iv. Catharina,[3] bapt., Oct. 25, 1696, New York Dutch Church; sponsors, Cornelia de Peyster, Catharina de Peyster h.v.v., Coln[1] Abr. de Peyster (BDC:239); probably d.y.

Maria de Peyster married third, Jan. 29, 1699, in the New York Dutch Church (Bible rec.; MDC:89), David Provoost, Jr. He was baptized in the New York Dutch Church, Jan. 23, 1670 (BDC:97). He was a son of David Provoost and Tryntje Laurens. He was a merchant of New York, and a man of considerable prominence. He

held many offices and was mayor of New York in 1699, the year of his marriage to Maria de Peyster. He married first, Helena Byvanck, by whom he had four children: Beltije, 1692; Catharina, 1694; David, 1695; and Helena, 1698. He married second, Maria de Peyster, widow of John Spratt; and third, Elizabeth Wakeman, widow of Albert Denny. He had no issue by his second and third marriages. His will, dated Oct. 2, 1723, was pro. Jan. 27, 1724 (WNYHS:2:308–9).

6. *ISAAC DE PEYSTER*,[2] bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 16, 1662 (BDC:64); died Jan. 27, 1728 (DDC). He married at Albany (SP:1:11), Dec. 27, 1687 (MDC:63), Maria Van Balen. She was a daughter of Jan Hendrickse Van Balen (Van Boal) and Helena Teller (Purple, Anc. Fam.: 105). Helena Teller married, first, Cornelis Bogardus and third, Francois Rombout, Sept. 26, 1683. Maria Van Balen became a member of the New York Dutch Church, June 1, 1688: "Maria Van Balen, h.v. Isaac de Peyster" (Rec.:59:73). She died after Nov. 18, 1739 (BDC:2:76). Isaac de Peyster was a merchant under the style of Isaac de Peyster & Co. (cf. entry 1714 in NYHS Coll.: Eng. Mss., No. 419). He is listed as a freeman, Aug. 30, 1698, "Isaac de Peyster, Merchant" (NYHS: 1885). He is noted as a member of the New York Dutch Church, Feb. 26, 1696 (Rec.:59:159).

His portrait, oval, 29 in. x 24 in., was, until very recently, in the possession of his descendant, the late Mrs. Arthur Sutcliff, of New York. It shows a young man with a serious pleasant face, dark brown hair and eyes. He wears a very rich brown brocade coat (*sic*) and white steinkirk trimmed with lace.

Children (de Peyster):

28. i. Cornelia,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 20, 1689; sponsors, Francois Rombout, Cornelia de Peyster (BDC: 193); d.y. (cf. No. 29).

+29. ii. Cornelia,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 30, 1690; sponsors, Abraham de Peyster and Helena Teller (BDC: 199).

30. iii. Johannes,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 8, 1693; sponsors, Hendrick Van Balen, Cornelia de Peyster (BDC:212); probably d.y. No further mention.

31. iv. Helena,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 30, 1695; sponsors, Johannes de Peyster, Catharina de Peyster (BDC:224); admitted a member of the New York Dutch Church, March 1, 1715 (Rec.:59:379); died unmarried after Feb. 23, 1775 (w/o her brother, Abraham, WNYHS: 8:258).

+32. v. Isaac,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 11, 1697; sponsors, Cornelus de Peister, Margreta Van Balen (BDC:243).

33. vi. Maria,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, March 19, 1699;

sponsors, Cornelis de Peister, Anna Bancker, Abraham de Peister (BDC:257). No further mention.

34. vii. Abraham,[3] bapt., New York Dutch, July 6, 1701 (BDC: 276); sponsors, Do. Gaultherius Dubois, Claas Evertse en Helena Van Balen, h.v. Dom.Dubois (BDC:276); died unmarried, April 25, 1775 (DDC). His will, dated Feb. 23, 1775, proved May 9, 1775, mentions Oliver [Teller] and Isaac de Peyster [Teller], Deborah and Mary Teller, children of nephew Isaac Teller; brother Johannes (see correction WNYHS:17:335, "for Johannes read Jacobus"); sister Helena; "Cousin Mary de Peyster who lives with me" (WNYHS:8:258). In the year 1743 he bought a house, mill and land at Fishkill (Rombout's Precinct) known as Madame Brett's Mill. The house is still standing. Madame Brett was the daughter of Francois Rombout and Helena Teller, being thus Abraham de Peyster's aunt by his mother's third marriage (Reynolds, Dutchess Co. Doorways:8416).

35. viii. Jacobus,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 5, 1703 (BDC:293); sponsors, Do. Gaults du Bois, Johannes De Peyster, Rachel Van Balen; died without issue after Feb. 23, 1775 (w/o her brother, Abraham, No. 34); married Elizabeth Swarthout in 1738; bond dated June 13, 1738. She was bapt. at Kingston, N.Y., May 26, 1717, a daughter of Jacobus Swarthout, supervisor of the town in 1730; freeholder, 1739, and Gieletjen Nieuwkerk (Swarthout: 587). In 1738, Jacobus de Peyster acquired "de Peyster's Point," later known as "Presqu'ile," at the mouth of the Fishkill, in Rombout's Precinct, Dutchess County (Reynolds, Dutchess Co. Doorways:43). The will of Jacobus Swarthout "of the Fish Kill in Dutchess County, Gent.," dated Dec. 1, 1744, proved June 19, 1749, mentions daughter, Elizabeth, but does not give names of daughters' husbands (WNYHS:4:225).

36. ix. Hendricus,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Dec. 12, 1705; sponsors, Hendrick Van Baal, en Petrus Byard, Catharina Rombout, h. v. van Rodger Brith (BDC:312); d.y. (cf. No. 37).

37. x. Hendrikus,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Dec. 15, 1706; sponsors, Cornelis de Peister and Hendrik Van Baal, Maria Banker, h.v.v. Cornelis de Peister (BDC: 320); probably d.y. No further mention.

8. *JOHANNES DE PEYSTER,*[2] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 22, 1666 (BDC:84); died Sept. 25, 1711, age 45 years, 4 days (ms.; Bible rec. of son Johannes). He was married at Albany, Oct. 21, 1688, by Do. Dellius (ms.; MDC:65) to Anna Bancker. She was born at Albany, March 21, 1670 (ms.), a daughter of Gerrit Bancker of Albany and Elizabeth Dirkse Van Eps. She died at New Brunswick, N.J., on the Wednesday before Jan. 28, 1740, "widow of the late Coll. John Depeyster" (NYWJ, Jan. 28, 1740, as quoted NJA:12:3). She appears to have gone to New Brunswick some time between 1735 and 1738, to live with her son, Gerardus, who was then unmarried. She was admitted to the Dutch Church there on Sept. 10, 1738 as "Anna Baum (*sic*) widow of Jan De Peyster" (Hist. Discourse 150th Anniv. Ref. Dutch Ch., New Brunswick: 209). She joined the Dutch Church of New York, Nov. 29, 1688; "Anna Banckers, h.v. Joh. de Peyster, met attestatie Van N. Albanien" (Rec.:59:73).

Johannes de Peyster was admitted as a member of the Dutch Church in New York on Nov. 30, 1687 (Rec.:59:73). He was elected an assessor, Dock Ward, Sept. 29, 1691 (MCC:1:236); re-elected assessor, 1692, 1693 (MCC:1:286, 332); elected assistant for the Dock Ward 1694, 1695 (MCC:1:366, 381). He was appointed Mayor by Lord Bellomont, Sept. 29, 1698; sworn Oct. 14, 1698 (MCC:2:57, 61). He was elected alderman, East Ward, 1699, 1700, 1701 (MCC:2:88, 116, 150); election dispute in 1701 (MCC:2:180); again elected alderman, East Ward, 1710 (MCC:2:415). The New York Civil List gives Johannes de Peyster as Mayor of New York, 1698; Master in Chancery, 1701–5; member of the Assembly of the Province of New York, 1699–1702. The Freemen of Feb. 2, 1699, lists "Johannes de Peyster, Mayor" (NYHS:1885:18, 72).

He was commissioned ensign Oct. 8, 1686, in the company of which his brother Abraham was captain; lieutenant of foot, Dec. 13, 1689, in Captain Abraham de Peyster's Company, Dock Ward; Captain of the Troop of Horse, 1700; listed again as Captain of the Troop of Horse, 1702, on the arrival of Lord Cornbury (State Historian: 1896–7). He appears to have been in Boston, 1702–1703 (Vanamee, "New York's Making":55:57).

He visited Europe in the year 1707. Letters from his cousin Johan de Peyster of Rotterdam imply that he arrived in Holland not long before May 7, 1707, and that he stayed in Amsterdam at

the house of De Heer William Bancker, merchant, his brother-in-law. A letter dated at Rotterdam, June 20, 1707, from Johan de Peyster to Abraham de Peyster at New York states that he was then on his way to London, thence to return to America; he had been in Rotterdam only two days before and had received a letter from his wife, Anna Bancker, so it is evident that she did not accompany him to Europe. A letter was addressed to him at London to the house of de Heer Coll. Charles Lodwyck, merchant. After delayed departure or a slow voyage, or both, he reached New York, June 13, 1708. It is implied that he returned by way of Curaçao (correspondence quoted in de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.: 168:9,176). Johannes de Peyster is mentioned as one of the commissioners for the Canada Expedition, Sept. 8, 1711 (Eng. mss.; see also under date of May 21, 1709).

Children (de Peyster):

38. i. Johannes,[3] born July 23, 1689 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, July 24, 1689, by Do. Hendueson (*sic*); sponsors, Abraham de Peyster, Cornelia de Peyster (BDC: 192; ms.); d.y. Jan. 10, 1693, aged 3 yrs. 5 mos. 18 da.; buried in "Brother's vault at the Churchyard" (ms.).

39. ii. Gerardus,[3] born Jan. 19, 1691 (ms.); bapt., New York, Jan. 23, 1691, by Do. Selynus; sponsors, Willem Bancker, Isaac de Peyster, Elisabeth Banckers, Cornelia de Peyster (BDC:201; ms., which lists only Willem Bancker and Cornelia de Peyster); d.y. March 16, 1694, aged 3 yrs. 1 mo. 16 da.; buried "in the vault at the Churchyard" (ms. NCD; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:27).

+40. iii. Elisabeth,[3] born Sept. 23, 1692 (ms.; REG:51:335); bapt., New York, Sept. 25, 1692, by Do. Selynus; sponsors, Dirck Banckers, Elisabeth Banckers (BDC:210; ms.).

+41. iv. Johannes,[3] born Jan. 10, 1694 (ms.; REG:51:335); bapt., New York, Jan. 14, 1694, by Do. Selynus; sponsors, De Hr Major Abr. De Peyster, Evert Banckers, Catharina de Peyster (BDC:217; ms.).

+42. v. Cornelia,[3] born Dec. 12, 1695 (ms.; REG:51:335); bapt., New York, Dec. 15, 1695, by Do. Selynus; sponsors, Cornelis de Peyster, Cornelia de Peyster (BDC:232; ms.).

+43. vi. Gerardus,[3] born Oct. 7, 1697 (ms.; REG:51:335); bapt., New York, Oct. 10, 1697, by Do. Selynus; sponsors,

Gerardus Banker, Maria Banker, h.v. van Cornelis de Peister (BDC:247; ms.).

+44. vii. Anna,[3] born Jan. 21, 1700 (ms.; REG:51:335); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 24, 1700, by Do. Selynus; sponsors, Davidt Provoost, Jr. en Maria Van Balde, huysv. van Isaac de Peyster (BDC:264; ms.).

45. viii. Willem,[3] born Oct. 15, 1701 (ms.), bapt., New York, Oct. 15 (16 per ms.), 1701, by Do. Bernardus Freeman; sponsors, Jud[s] Will. Atwood and Thomas Wevers, Aeltie Wessels, h. v. van Isaak de Riemer, Schout (BDC:278; ms.); d.y. Nov. 2, 1701, aged 18 days; buried in "brother Abraham's vault at the Church" (ms.).

46. ix. Abraham,[3] born Feb. 20, 1704 (ms.; REG:51:335); bapt., New York, Feb. 27, 1704, by Do. De Bois; sponsors, Isaac de Riemer, zenior, Helena Van Balen, h.v. van Do. Du Bois (BDC:297; ms.); d.y.

+47. x. Maria,[3] born Jan. 18, 1706 (ms.; REG:51:335); bapt., New York, Jan. 20, 1706, by Do. Antonides; sponsors, Johannis Banker, Sara Klaver (BDC:313; ms.).

+48. xi. William,[3] born May 4, 1709 (ms.; REG:51:335); bapt., New York, May 8, 1709, by Do. Leidius, of Albany; sponsors, Will[m] Banker and Pierre d, Peister tot Amsterdam, Catharina de Peister, Jn[r] (BDC:338; ms.); died 1780–84.

+49. xii. Catharina,[3] born July 18, 1711 (ms.; REG:51:335); bapt., New York, July 22, 1711, by Do. De Bois; sponsors, Philip Van Cortlandt, Catharina de Peister, Catharina Banker Tot Amsterdam (ms.; BDC:354); note: Church record gives as sponsors Philip Schuyler (*sic*) and Catharina De Peister; the ms. is unquestionably correct.

Note. The reference "ms." is a document said to have belonged to William de Peyster, No. 131, probably the transcript of a Bible record (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.: 113–15).

9. *CORNELIS DE PEYSTER*,[2] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 4, 1673 (BDC:111); died about 1749. He married first, Sept. 20, 1694, in the New York Dutch Church (MDC:78), Maria Bancker, born April 1, 1675 (Bancker:242; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:29) and died before 1711 (cf. second marriage, below). She was a daughter of Gerrit Bancker of Albany and Elizabeth Dirkse Van Eps. She was admitted as a member of the Dutch Church in New York, Dec. 1, 1691, by certificate from Albany (Rec.:59:75).

Cornelis de Peyster was admitted as a member of the Dutch Church of New York on Feb. 26, 1696 (Rec.:59:159). He was a captain of a foot company, N.Y. Regt. of Militia in 1700, commissioned by Lord Bellomont; listed as captain, May 3, 1702, on arrival of Lord Cornbury (State Historian: 1896:425,429). He was assistant alderman of the South Ward, 1703, 1704, 1705, 1706, 1709 through Oct. 1719 (MCC:v:213). As assistant alderman, he served on the auditing committee and was appointed on many important special committees (MCC:2:256,259,283,288; 3:1–18). He was a freeman, Sept. 29, 1701. On Sept. 29, 1719, Capt. Cornelis de Peyster was appointed chamberlain or treasurer of the Corporation for the ensuing year (MCC:3:209). His will, dated Aug. 8, 1729, pro. Aug. 22, 1752, mentions his wife Cornelia; children, Cornelia, Maria, Johana, Catharina, Margaret, Jane, Elizabeth, Sarah. He was one of the attorneys for Thomas Weaver, collector and receiver-general under Lord Bellomont, in the partisan investigation of his accounts conducted under Lord Cornbury (NYHS Coll.: Eng. mss., No. 345).

Children (de Peyster):

50. i. Cornelia,[3] born July 10, 1695 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.: 112); bapt., New York Dutch Church, July 10, 1695; sponsors, Evert Bancker and Cornelia de Peyster (BDC: 228); died before pro. of her father's will, Aug. 22, 1752 (WNYHS:4:402).

51. ii. Johannes,[3] born May 30, 1697 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.: 112); bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 30, 1697; sponsors, Abraham de Peyster, Anna Bancker, h.v. van Joh: de Peyster (BDC:244); d.y. Not mentioned in father's will.

52. iii. Elisabeth,[3] born Nov. 5, 1699 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.: 112); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 5, 1699; sponsors, Willem and Gerret Banker, Catharina de Peyster, h.v. Coll:Abr. de Peyster (BDC:263); d.y. (cf. No. 60).

53. iv. Maria,[3] born Nov. 12, 1701 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.: 112); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 12, 1701; sponsors, Isaac de Peyster, Maria Van Balen, s.h.v. (BDC: 279); d.y. (cf. No. 54).

54. v. Marya (Mary),[3] born April 3, 1704 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:112); bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 9, 1704; sponsors, Johannis de Peyster, Marya de Peyster (BDC: 298); died Jan. 18, 1795 (DDC).

It is perhaps this Marya de Peyster who was betrothed to Daniel Hennion, at Hackensack, Sept. 14, 1731 (NJA: 22:483), but the marriage did not take place. She lived, at least in the latter part of her life, at Fishkill and is referred to in the will of Abraham de Peyster (No. 34), 1775, as "Cousin Mary de Peyster who lives with me."

55. vi. Anna (Johana),[3] born April 6, 1707 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:112); bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 6, 1707; sponsors, Johannes Banker, Anna de Peister (BDC:323).

56. vii. Catharina,[3] born Feb. 12 (cf. below), 1710 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:112); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 12, 1710; sponsors, Jan Spratt, Catharina de Peister (BDC: 343); d.y. (cf. No. 57).

Cornelis de Peyster married second, July 21, 1711, in the New York Dutch Church (MDC:115), Cornelia Dissenton, widow of Alexander Stewart. Cornelia Dissenton was a daughter of John Dissenton and Cornelia Willems. She was baptized in the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 8, 1683 (BDC:159). Her mother, Cornelia Willems, married second in 1695, Andrew Law (MDC:79). Cornelia Dissenton's marriage to Alexander Stewart took place shortly after August 18, 1699, date of the marriage license (Rec.: 3:193). Cornelia Dissenton was admitted as a member of the New York Dutch Church, June 2, 1704. "Cornelia Dishington h.v.v. Alexander Stuart" (Rec.:3:193).

Children (de Peyster):

57. viii. Catharina,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 23, 1712; sponsors, Isaac de Peyster, Cornelia Law (BDC: 358); died Oct. 28, 1787 (DDC).

58. ix. Margreta (Margaret),[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 27, 1713; sponsors, Philip Van Cortlant, Elizabeth Dissington (BDC:369); died Nov. 16, 1773 (DDC).

59. x. Jannetje (Jane),[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, June 10, 1716; sponsors, Robberd Law, Cornelia de Peyster (BDC:390); died March 16, 1797 (DDC); married Johan Sebastian Stephany, May 30, 1753 (2nd wife?) (MDC:187; see also BDC:2:202).

60. xi. Elizabeth,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 21, 1720; sponsors, Andrew Law, Cornelia Teller (BDC:417); unmarried in 1755 (BDC:2:202).

61. xii. Sara,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 9, 1725; sponsors, Andrew Law, Jr., Maria de Peyster (BDC:457); died unmarried, June 23, 1801 (own will; DDC). Her will is dated Nov. 25, 1797, proved New York Co., July 10, 1801. Mentions sister Jane de Peyster and her husband, John Sebastian Stephany, formerly of New York, chemist and druggist and also Elizabeth Bancker of New York City, spinster.

13. CATHARINA DE PEYSTER,[3] born Sept. 7, 1688 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 9, 1688 and died intestate before April 11, 1734 (WNYHS:3:142). She married in the New York Dutch Church, Dec. 7, 1710, Philip Van Cortlandt (MDC:113); born Aug. 9, 1683 (Rec.:5:72); died Aug. 21, 1746 (Jour. Rev. Silas Constant by Roebling:428). He was a son of Stephanus Van Cortlandt of the Manor of Cortlandt, and Gertrude Schuyler.

Children (Van Cortlandt):

62. i. Stephanus,[4] born Oct. 24, 1711 (Rec.:5:72 gives Oct. 26); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 24, 1711; sponsors, Coll. Abrah: de Peyster, Geertruyd Van Cortlandt, wed[e] (BDC:356); married, probably at Trinity Church, Mary Walton Ricketts (Rec.:5:72), daughter of William Ricketts, of New York and the Island of Jamaica, and Mary Walton (w/o W.R., WNYHS:3:188; w/o M.R., WNYHS:3:379). Had issue; died Oct. 17, 1756 (Rec.:5:72).

63. ii. Abraham,[4] born Oct. 19, 1713 (Jour. Rev. Silas Constant by Roebling:428), bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 25, 1713; sponsors, Jacobus V. Cortland, Catharina de Peyster, h.v. van Coll. Abrah: de Peyster (BDC:370); died unmarried after Aug. 2, 1746 (w/o father, WNYHS:4:202; Rec.:5:72).

64. iii. Philippus,[4] born Feb. 29, 1715 (Jour. Rev. Silas Constant by Roebling:428), bapt., New York Dutch Church, March 11, 1716; sponsors, Samuel Bayard, Elizabeth de Peyster (BDC:388); died 1745, unmarried (Rec.:5:72).

65. iv. Johannes,[4] born Sept. 9, 1718 (Jour. Rev. Silas Constant by Roebling:428); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 14, 1718; sponsors, Steve de Lance, Margreta Bayard (BDC:407); died 1747, unmarried (Rec.:5:72).

66. v. Pierro,[4] born Jan. 10, 1721 (Jour. Rev. Silas Constant by Roebling:428); bapt., New York Dutch Church, June 18, 1721; sponsors, Isaac de Peyster, Anna de Lance (BDC:

428); married Joanna Livingston, his cousin, May 28, 1748 (Jour. Rev. Silas Constant:428;BDC:5,72); died May 1, 1814. Hon. Pierre Van Cortlandt was the first lieutenant governor of New York, going into office with Governor George Clinton. His son Maj. Gen. Pierre Van Cortlandt, Jr. (1762–1848), married first in 1800, Catherine Clinton Taylor, widow of Capt. John Taylor of the British Army, daughter of Governor George Clinton and Cornelia (Tappen) Clinton; married second, 1813, Anne Stevenson, daughter of John Stevenson and Magdalena (Douw) Stevenson, daughter of Volckert Petrus Douw, Mayor of Albany, and Anna de Peyster (Fam. Heirlooms, by H.B.S., N.Y. Sun, Feb. 1, 1941).

67. vi. Catharina,[4] born June 26, 1725 (Jour. Rev. Silas Constant by Roebling:428); bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 24, 1726; sponsors, Abraham de Peyster, Jr., Geertruy Van Cortlandt (BDC:465); died July 15, 1735; killed by bursting of a cannon at the Battery on the King's Birthday (Rec.:5:72); at the Oxroast given by Governor William Colby on the New Battery (Rec.:47:394).

17. ABRAHAM DE PEYSTER, JR.,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 26, 1696 (BDC:238); died Sept. 17, 1767 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:28). He married in the New York Dutch Church, July 1, 1722 (MDC:137), Margaretta Van Cortlandt; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 21, 1694 (BDC:217) and died 1769–70. Her will is dated Dec. 22, 1769; probated March 27, 1770 (WNY-HS:14:116–7). She was a daughter of Jacobus Van Cortlandt of Lower Yonkers, Treasurer of the Province of New York and New Jersey from June 2, 1721 until his death in 1767, and of Eve Philipse (Rec.:5:168).

Children (de Peyster):

68. i. Abraham,[4] born Oct. 5, 1722; bapt., New York, Oct. 17, 1722, by Dr. DuBois; sponsors, Jacobus Van Cortlant, Catharina de Peyster (BDC:437); died March 1734 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:28).

69. ii. Eva } twins[4]
+70. iii. Catharina } ,[4] born Dec. 3, 1724; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Dec. 13, 1724; sponsors, Frederik Van Cortlant, Johanna Van Cortlant, John Hamelton, Catharina Van Cortlant (BDC:453). Eva d.y. (cf. No. 76) April 1728 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:28).

+71. iv. Jacobus (James A.),[4] born Feb. 6, 1726; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 16, 1726; sponsors, Jacobus Van Cortlandt, Elizabeth de Peyster, h^{s}.v^{r}. van Mr. Hamelton (BDC:463).

72. v. Piere,[4] born Oct. 19, 1727; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 1, 1727, by Mr. Boel; sponsors, Piere de Peyster, Maria Van Cortlant (BDC:479; ms.); d.y. (cf. No. 74) April 1728 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:28).

73. vi. Margareta,[4] born Nov. 14, 1728 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 27, 1728; sponsors, Philip Van Cortlandt, Anna de Peyster, jong dr. (BDC:487); died without issue, 1780; buried Trinity Church, Oct. 17, 1780, age 52–0–0 (Trinity Records); married Hon. William Axtell, member of King's Council (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.: 4:31).

74. vii. Pierre,[4] born March 27, 1730 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 8, 1730; sponsors, Pierre de Peyster,

Francynt Jay (BDC:497; ms.); d.y. Oct. 1730 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:28).

75. viii. Frederik,[4] born April 8, 1731; bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 19, 1731; sponsors, Pieter Jay, Francina Jay, h.v.van Fr. Van Cortland (BDC:2:12; ms.); died unmarried, Aug. 25, 1773, "At Philip John Livingston's at Strawberry Hill in Dutchess County, Frederik De Peyster, a gentleman universally loved" (Kelby:NYHS). His will is dated Aug. 10, 1773; pro. Nov. 4, 1773 (WNYHS:8:143). He lived in France many years. His portrait by L. R. F. Dupont is in possession of The New-York Historical Society. He was appointed treasurer of the province of New York by commission dated Sept. 18, 1767, but probably did not serve (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:28).

76. ix. Eva,[4] born Jan. 2, 1733; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 14, 1733; sponsors, Adolph Philipse, Annatje Van Cortlandt (BDC:2:24); died July 23, 1803, unmarried; buried Grace Church, Jamaica, N.Y. (Gr.Ch.Jam.:373; cf. wills of No. 75, No. 78).

77. x. Maria,[4] born Aug. 26, 1735 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 10, 1735; sponsors, Stephanus V. Cortlandt, Cornelia Schuyler, h.v. van Pierre de Peyster (BDC:2:45); married 1765, Dr. John Charlton, a physician of New York; marriage bond dated March 29, 1765; d.s.p. Dr. Charlton died after April 4, 1798 (see marriage of No. 168).

+78 xi. Elisabeth,[4] born Sept. 11, 1737 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:29); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 2, 1737, by D°. Boel; sponsors, Isaac de Peyster, Elisabeth de Peyster, h.v.v. Joh. Hamilton (BDC:2:60).

22. *PIERRE GUILLAUME DE PEYSTER* (Peter),[3] born Jan. 15, 1706/7, "our 7th son about 10 o'clock in the morning" (ms.: NCD); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 25, 1708 (BDC:328); died 1772 (will). He was married on Dec. 19, 1733, by Rev. William Vesey, rector of Trinity Church, to Cornelia Schuyler, born June 26, 1715 (Purple, Anc. Fam.:110), daughter of Arent Schuyler and his second wife, Swantje Dyckhuyse, who were married Dec. 12, 1702 (Rec.:1:3; Purple, Anc. Fam.:110). Pierre de Peyster's will is dated Dec. 12, 1771; pro. March 6, 1772; codicil dated Feb. 20, 1772. "Pierre Guilliaume De Peyster of New York, Gentleman" mentions wife Cornelia; son Abraham "a maintenance but not to exceed £50 a year"; children: Arent de Peyster. Pierre Guillaune (*sic*) de Peyster, Catharina, wife of Peter Dubois, and Swantie, wife of Edward Flemming; wife Rebecca of son Arent; wife Bethia of son Pierre Guillaume; only son Pierre Edward Flemming of daughter Swantie (WNYHS:8:15,16).

Pierre Guillaume de Peyster was commissioned second lieutenant in Capt. John Spratt's company, N.Y. Militia, Oct. 17, 1732 (NYHS Coll., Eng. mss., No. 553). He owned a Negro named Pedro indicted in the "Negro Plot" (NYHS Coll., Eng. mss., No. 553).

Children (de Peyster):

79. i. Abraham,[4] born Feb. 22, 1735; bapt. by Mr. Vesey (Bible rec.); sponsors, brother Abraham de Peyster, brother John Schuyler, Madam Schuyler, widow of Father Schuyler (Bible rec.); probably died unmarried (cf. will).

80. ii. Arent (Arent Schuyler),[4] born June 27, 1736 (Bible rec.); bapt., July 19, 1736, by Mr. Vesey; sponsors, Brother Philip Van Cortland, Brother Peter Schuyler, Sister Eve Bayard (Bible rec.); married Rebecca Blair of Dumfriesshire, Scotland. He was commissioned 3rd lieut. independent company of grenadiers of the city of New York, Feb. 7, 1755 (NYHS Coll., Eng. mss., No. 626). He died Nov. 26, 1822 (ms.) at his country seat near Dumfries, Scotland (Mavis Hall) and lies buried in the chapel yard of St. Michael's in that city (Research notes: W.P.B.). His wife died Feb. 20, 1827 (ms.).

His portrait is in the possession of the King's Regiment, The Barracks, Seaforth, Liverpool, England.

81. iii. Pierre,[4] born May 20, 1737; christened by Mr. Vesey (Bible rec.); sponsors, Brother Hamilton, Brother Adonijah Schuyler, Sister Elizabeth Hamilton (Bible rec.); died July 28, 1737 (Bible rec.).

82. iv. Catharina Adriana,[4] born Sept. 29, 1738; christened by Mr. Vesey (Bible rec.); sponsors, Peter Bayard, Adriana de Peyster Vanderhulst, Sister Schuyler, wife of Brother Peter Schuyler (Bible rec.); married Peter Du Bois, Trinity Church, Nov. 23, 1762 (Kelby:NYHS; Rec.:70:45 gives Sept. 23rd). This was probably Peter Du Bois of Wallkill, Ulster Co., whose will, dated March 14, 1772; pro. Sept. 15, 1781, mentions wife Catharine (sole heiress); (FW:No. 495). He was perhaps the son of John Du Bois, and grandson of D° Gualterus Du Bois, mentioned in will, 1750–53 (Rec.:3:191), who married Helena Van Balen.

83. v. Swantia (*sic*),[4] born Nov. 15, 1741; christened by Mr. Vesey (Bible rec.); sponsors, Isaac de Peyster, Sister Hamilton, Sister Ann Schuyler, wife of brother John Schuyler (Bible rec.); married Edward Fleming (will); probably had a son Pierre E. Fleming who was witness to will of Philipp Schuyler of New Barbadoes, New Jersey, in 1785 (FW:No. 1657).

+84. vi. Pierre Guillaume,[4] born March 1, 1746 (Bible rec.); bapt., March 16, 1746, by Mr. Vesey; sponsors, Stephen Bayard, Stephen Van Cortlandt, Margaret de Payster, wife of brother Abraham de Peyster (Bible rec.).

Note: The Bible record of Pierre Guillaume de Peyster, No. 22, is reprinted; it was continued by Pierre Guillaume de Peyster, Jr.

29. *CORNELIA DE PEYSTER*,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 30, 1690 (BDC:199); died, probably, June 27, 1756; buried New York Dutch Church, "The widow Teller" (DDC). She was married at the New York Dutch Church, Oct. 12, 1712, to Oliver Teller,* her cousin (MDC:118), a son of Andries Teller and Sophia Van Cortlandt. He was baptized in the Albany Dutch Church, Nov. 29, 1685 (Purple, Anc. Fam.:104–5); sponsors, father, William Teller, Arent Schuyler by Maria Van Rensselaer (Albany Rec.: 1683–1700:37).

Children (Teller):

85. i. Margareta,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, March 18, 1713; sponsors, Isaac de Peister, Sophia Teller (BDC: 366); d.y. (cf. No. 87).

86. ii. Johannes,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 21, 1715; sponsors, Jacobus Van Cortlant, Maria de Peister (BDC:384); d.y. (cf. No. 93).

87. iii. Margareta,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Dec. 25, 1716; sponsors, Isaac de Peyster, Catharina Philips (BDC:394).

88. iv. Cornelia,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, March 29, 1719; sponsors, Dom Gaultheurs Du Bois, Cornelia Schuyler (BDC:411); died April 20, 1766, unmarried; buried in the New York Dutch Church (DDC).

89. v. Olivor,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 12, 1721; sponsors, Isaac de Peyster, Cornelia de Peyster, h.v. van Cornelus de Peyster; died Sept. 4, or 5, 1747; buried in the New York Dutch Church (BDC:425; DDC).

90. vi. Isaac,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 21, 1722; sponsors, Andries Teller, Maria de Peyster (BDC:437); married Sarah ——— (w/o Isaac Teller, 1783 FW:No. 1750). Isaac and Sarah Teller had at least one son, Isaac de Peyster Teller, married 1790, Alice Schenck, dau. of Major Henry Schenck and Hannah Butt (Eberlein, Manors and Homes of the Hudson Valley:184–85). The will of Isaac Teller of Rombout Precinct, Dutchess Co., farmer, dated Sept. 5, pro. Oct. 14, 1783, mentions wife Sarah, children Jacobus, Oliver, Deborah, Mary, and Isaac de Peyster. Execs.: Oliver Teller, Martin Wiltsie,

* Oliver Teller was baptized Olivier Stephen Teller (Albany Rec.:1683–1700:37).

Peter M. de Bois, and Jeremiah Cooper. Wits.: Mary de Peyster, Jeremiah Cooper of said County, physician, and Martin Wiltse (FW: No. 1750).

91. vii. Andries,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 21, 1724; sponsors, Cornelus de Peyster, Catharina Teller (BDC: 447); died (probably) in childhood, Aug. 18, 1732 (DDC). This may be Andries, nephew of Oliver Teller, Sr., whose will is dated Feb. 15, 1730 (FW:No. 1691).

92. viii. Maria,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 17, 1725; sponsors, Philippus Van Cortlant, Rachel Wylman (BDC:455).

93. ix. Johannes,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 6, 1726; sponsors, Johannes Schuyler, Geertruy Van Cortlant (BDC:465); died in infancy, Jan. 24, 1727 (DDC).

94. x. Sophia,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 20, 1729; sponsors, Isaac de Peyster, Andries Teller, Maria de Peyster (BDC:493); died Jan. 19, 1758, unmarried; buried in the Dutch Church, New York (DDC).

32. *ISAAC DE PEYSTER*,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 11, 1697 (BDC:243); died May 26, 1774 (Kelby: NYHS; WNYHS: 8:368). He married March 9, 1737, in the New York Dutch Church (MDC:160), Anna (Joanna) de Peyster, his cousin (No. 19). She was born July 13, 1701; bapt. July 22, 1701 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.: 238–40), a daughter of Abraham and Catharina (de Peyster) de Peyster. She became a member of the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 23, 1727 (Rec.:60:160). Her will was dated July 14, 1774; pro. Sept. 7, 1774 (WNYHS:8:193).

Isaac de Peyster was admitted as a member of the New York Dutch Church on Feb. 20, 1723 (Rec.:60:77); became a freeman of New York, Feb. 11, 1731: "Isaac de Peyster, Merchant" (NYHS: 1885:115). He was a lieutenant in Capt. Joseph Robinson's Foot Company, N.Y. Militia, Jan. 1, 1738; commissioned captain "in the room of Coll. Robinson," Aug. 15, 1738; mentioned as captain, 1759 (State Historian:1896–97:1); "for many years Chamberlain of this city" (WNYHS:8:368). He was a member of the Provincial Legislature and of the Corporation; assistant alderman of the South Ward 1730–1734 (Man. C.C.:1861:560). In 1741, Isaac and Abraham de Peyster petitioned to load a vessel for Lisbon (NYHS Coll., Eng. mss., No. 543). It is probable that Isaac and his brother Abraham were associated together as merchants.

Children (de Peyster):

95. i. Abraham,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 18, 1739; sponsors, Abraham de Peyster, Maria Van Bael, Wed[e] v. Isaac de Peyster (BDC:2:76); d.y.

96. ii. Isaac,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 27, 1741; sponsors, Abraham de Peyster, Elisabeth de Peyster, h.v.van John Hamilton (BDC:2:90); probably d.y.

40. ELISABETH DE PEYSTER,[3] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 25, 1692 (BDC:210); died after 1760 when she sponsored a baptism (Rec.:72:275). She was married first, Dec. 8, 1715, in the New York Dutch Church (MDC:124) to Jacobus Beekman, M.D., of Flushing. He was born at Flushing, Aug. 7, 1687 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:111), a son of Gerradus Beekman, M.D., and Magdalena Abeel. He died before July 11, 1723, when the Church Masters Accounts record the payment of #4 (*sic*) "From Elisabeth Beekman for a grave in the Church for her husband" (Frost Flat. Misc.).

Children (Beekman):

97. i. Anatje,[4] born Oct. 12, 1716 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.: 153); died after 1722 (w/o father).

98. ii. Gerardus,[4] born Sept. 2, 1718 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:153); married first, Maria Beekman, dau. of Christopher Beekman (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:153). Maria Beekman became a member of the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 24, 1752, on conf. "Maria Beekman, h.v.v. Gerardus Beekman" (Rec.:61:78). Gerardus married second, at Albany, June 3, 1761, Anna Douw * of Albany (cf. HSYB:1908:28). They became members of the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 26, 1761, by ctf., "Gerardus Beekman, van Staten Eiland; Anna Douw, z.h.v., van Albanie" (Rec.:61:264). There is a portrait of Gerardus Beekman and his wife (unidentified?) at Albany, bequest of Frances K. Van Vechten.

99. iii. Johannes,[4] born Nov. 12, 1720 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:153); bapt. New Utrecht, July 19, 1720 (Rec.:73: 96); married Elizabeth Ellsworth; died August 1774. His will is dated Aug. 10, 1774; pro. Aug. 29, 1774, at Trenton (B&VD:153).

100. iv. Jacobus,[4] born Dec. 12, 1722 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:153); bapt. Nov. 9, 1722 (Frost gives Dec. 30, 1722; New Utrecht Bapts., p. 6) at New Utrecht (Rec.:73:97); father's name given erroneously as William; d.s.p.

The will of Jacobus Beekman, "of Flatbush, in Queen's County, Gentleman,"' dated Dec. 21, 1722; pro.

* Anna Douw was born Feb. 20, 1732, a daughter of Petrus Douw and Anna Van Rensselaer. She was a sister of Volckert Petrus Douw who married Anna de Peyster, No. 105. Six children with their dates are listed. (Cuyler Reynolds, Hudson-Mohawk Gen. Mem. 1:387.)

Nov. 30, 1727, mentions wife Elizabeth; eldest son Gerardus; "my four dear children," Annettie, Gerardus, Johanes, and Jacobus. Execs.: wife, brother, William Beekman, and Gerardus de Peyster. Wits.: Jan Waldron, Adrian Hegeman, John Chambers (WNYHS:3:324). Either Anatje or Jacobus Beekman died before Dec. 21, 1723, when their mother paid £2 (*sic*) for a child's grave (Ch. Masters Acc'ts; Flat. Frost Misc.).

Elisabeth de Peyster married second, 1724 or 1725, Abraham Boelen. He was baptized in the New York Dutch Church, April 18, 1690 (BDC:196), a son of Hendrick Boelenszen and Anna Courten, and died Oct. 15, 1741 (DDC;HSYB:1899;BDC:2:107). He was a freeman, Feb. 10, 1724/5, "Abraham Boelen, Merchant" (NYHS:1885:105). "Elisabeth de Peyster, h.v.v. Abr^{m} Boese" (*sic*) is recorded as a member of the Dutch Church, New York, on May 17, 1726, by ctf. from Flatbush (Rec.:70:158).

Children (Boelen):

101. v. Anna,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 21, 1726; sponsors, Abraham Keteltas, Anna Coerts, s:h^{s}.v^{r}. (BDC:469); d.y. April 20, 1727 (HSYB:147–1899).

102. vi. Elizabeth,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 10, 1728; sponsors, Abraham Keteltas, Aeltje Keteltas, s:dogter (BDC:482); member of the Dutch Church, Nov. 21, 1748, on conf. "Elisabet Boel" (Rec.:61:73); married Evert Bancker, son of Christophel Bancker and Elizabeth Houglant.

103. vii. Henricus,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 29, 1730; sponsors, Matthew Clarkson, Anna Keteltas (BDC:496); died Oct. 12, 1731 (HSYB:1899:147).

104. viii. Anna,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, July 1, 1733; sponsors, Mattheus Klarson, Cornelia de Peyster, z.h.v. (BDC:2:27); member of Dutch Church, Aug. 24, 1752, on conf. "Anna Boele" (Rec.:61:79); married, Nov. 7, 1753, Adriaen Bancker, born 1724, son of Christophel Bancker and Elizabeth Houglant (brother of husband of No. 102). He became a member of the Dutch Church, Feb. 18, 1754, on conf. "Adriaan Bancker, Christoffels Zoon" (Rec.:61:167).

Portraits of Anna Boelen and Adriaen Bancker, by John Durand, are at The New-York Historical Society.

The will of Abraham Boelen "of New York, shopkeeper," dated April 3, 1735; pro. July 15, 1742, mentions wife, Elizabeth; "my daughters" Elizabeth and Anna; "my cousin" Hendricus Boelen. Execs.: wife, "father-in-law" (stepfather) Abraham Keteltas, and brother-in-law Matthew Clarkson. Wits.: Abraham Vanderheul, John Vanderheul, Nicholas Vanderheul (WNYHS:4:369).

41. JOHANNES DE PEYSTER (Johannes, Jr., or John),[3] born Wednesday morning, Jan. 10, 1694, at 5 o'clock (Bible rec.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 14, 1694 (BDC:217); died at Albany, Feb. 27, 1789 in his 96th year; buried "in the church north of where he had his seat" (Bible; Kelby:NYHS). He was married at Albany, Nov. 24, 1715, by Do. Petrus Van Driesen (Bible) to Anna Schuyler, daughter of Myndert Schuyler, of Albany, and Rachel Cuyler (cf. w/o Myndert Schuyler, FW:No. 1496). She was born Feb. 27, 1697 (Bible); bapt. Feb. 28, 1697 (Schuyler, Col. N.Y.:2: 462), and died Sept. 13, 1750, "Thursday evening about 8 o'clock, having been ill 11 years" (Bible).

Johannes de Peyster was admitted a member of the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 22, 1722, "Joh^{s} de Peyster, junior" (Rec.:60: 76). He was a lieutenant of militia in Capt. Goose Van Schaik's Company, 1717; captain of a troop of horse, 1744. He was recorder of Albany 1726, 1728 (NCD:Reg.:1926); mayor of Albany, 1729–31 and 1732–33; one of the commissioners of Indian affairs, 1734–38, 1739–46; surrogate of Albany County, 1756–66 and 1778–82 (NYCL). John de Peyster and Philip Schuyler were paymasters to the New York Forces, 1755–56, during the French and Indian War (State Historian).

Johannes de Peyster's portrait by an unidentified artist is now owned by The New-York Historical Society, having been bequeathed by the late author of this work, Waldron Phoenix Belknap, Jr. It measures 47¾ inches by 43½ inches and shows a handsome young man in a brown steinkerk, brown coat and blue cloak. The three-quarter length figure is typical of many Albany portraits. It is inscribed "AE tat^{s}. suae/An^{o} 24 1718."

Children (de Peyster):

+105. i. Anna,[4] born March 28, 1723 (Bible); bapt. Albany, March 31, 1723, by Do. Petrus Van Driesen; sponsors, Myndert Schuyler and Rachel Schuyler (Bible; HSYB: 1905:99).

+106. ii. Rachel,[4] born May 25, 1728 (Bible); bapt. Ascension Day, May 30, 1728, by Do. Petrus Van Driesen; sponsors, Evert Bancker, "mother" Anna de Peyster (Bible; HSYB:1906:30).

107. iii. Myndert Schuyler,[4] born Aug. 30, 1739, "Thursday

night at 11 o'clock" (Bible); bapt., Albany Dutch Church, Sept. 2, 1739, by Do. Dubois; sponsors, Myndert Schuyler, "our Daughter, Anna" (Bible); died Aug. 24, 1745, and buried in the church "Johs Dpyster's little son" (Bible; Sexton's record). "He was 6 years less 6 days old, and his death has caused great grief to our family, especially to me" (entry by Myndert Schuyler in the Bible).

There are records of the burial of six other unnamed children of Johannes de Peyster and Anna Schuyler, between 1718 and 1735, to be found in the Churchmasters' accounts and sexton's record of the Dutch Church, Albany, in the Dutch Settlers Society yearbook for the years 1732–1734, vols. 8 and 9, pages 24,32,35,38, 39,40, the last on or before Nov. 16, 1735, i.e., "Johs. de Peyster's little child."

42. *CORNELIA DE PEYSTER*,[3] born Dec. 12, 1695 (ms.; REG: 51:335; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:33; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Dec. 15, 1695 (BDC:232), and died at Philadelphia, May 23, 1753 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:96). She married first, Matthew Clarkson, son of Matthew Clarkson and Catharina Van Schaick. He was bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 9, 1699 (BDC:257), and died June 6, 1739 (DDC). His father whose will was dated, July 18, 1702; proved Nov. 19, 1702, was secretary of the colony of New York.

Children (Clarkson):

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108. i. Catharina,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 25, 1721; sponsors, Do^{m} Barnardus Freeman, Anna de Peyster (BDC:424); married Samuel Hazard.

109. ii. Mattheus,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 10, 1723; sponsors, Gerrardus de Peyster, Anna Margreta Freeman (BDC:441); d.y., March 4, 1727 (HSYB:1899: 154).

110. iii. Johannes,[4] bapt., June 30, 1725; sponsors, David Clarkson, Elizabeth Beekman (BDC:458); married Rachel West (Bancker:297). Her portrait, 24 in. × 18 in., by Jeremiah Pane (1791–1820) is in the Worcester Art Museum.

111. iv. Anna,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 10, 1727; sponsors, Abraham Boele, Anna Van Taerling (BDC: 477); married the Rev. Samuel Finley in 1761. He died in 1766; President of Princeton 1761–1766 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:54).

112. v. Mattheus,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, July 20, 1729; sponsors, William de Peyster, Maria de Peyster (BDC:492); d.y., March 23, 1730 (HSYB:1899:154).

113. vi. David,[4] born Jan. 5, 1731; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 10, 1731; sponsors, David Clarkson, Anna Margareta Freeman, s.h.v. (BDC:2:9); d.y., Oct. 15, 1731 (HSYB:1899:154).

114. vii. Mattheus [4] (Matthew Clarkson of Philadelphia), born April 15, 1733 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:17); bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 25, 1733; sponsors, Hero Ellis, Catharina Rutgers (BDC:2:27); died, Oct. 5, 1800;

buried Christ Church, Philadelphia (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:78). He married, June 13, 1753, Mary Boude dau. of Thomas Boude and Sarah ———. She was born Feb. 14, 1735 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:17); bapt., Christ Church, Philadelphia, March 4, 1735 (18 days), (Michael Hillegas & His Descendants:102), and died Nov. 27, 1794 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:78).

Matthew Clarkson was a merchant, living in Philadelphia. He was a justice of the court of common pleas, quarter sessions and orphans' court, 1771; justice of the Philadelphia county courts, 1776; marshal of the admiralty of the U. S. for Pennsylvania, 1776; elected delegate to the Congress of the U. S., but did not serve, 1785; member of the American Philosophical Society, 1768; alderman, 1790, and mayor 1792–1795 during the yellow fever epidemic (M. & G. Clarkson:44–7;57–74). He was an original subscriber to the Bank of Pennsylvania, 1780 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:45); one of the commissioners of bankruptcy, 1790; a director of the Bank of the U.S., 1794 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:47). Matthew Clarkson and Mary Boude had issue. See Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:19–21).

115. viii. Levinus,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 14, 1734; sponsors, Hendrik Rutgers, Margrietje Rozevelt, h.v.v. Wm de Peyster (BDC:2:35); probably d.y. Not mentioned in father's will.

116. ix. Cornelia,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 12, 1737; sponsors, Joh^{s} de Peyster, Catharina Clarkson, j.d. (BDC:2:60).

117. x. Gerardus[4] (Dr. Gerardus Clarkson, of Philadelphia), bapt., New York Dutch Church, Dec. 26, 1738; sponsors, Abraham Boelen, Catharina Clarkson, j.d. (BDC: 2:68); died Sept. 19, 1790; buried St. Peter's Churchyard (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:187). He was married at Christ Church, Philadelphia, May 13, 1761, by Rev. Jacob Duché to Mary Flower, dau. of Samuel Flower and Rebecca Branson (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:96–7). She was bapt. about 1744 and died Jan. 18, 1795 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:187). They had issue (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:191–236).

Gerardus Clarkson studied medicine in Philadelphia

under Dr. Thomas Bond. He traveled in Europe about 1760, visiting hospitals in Edinburgh, Paris, and Italy. In 1766–67 he joined with others in establishing the Philadelphia Medical Society; he was practicing in 1774. He was a member of the American Philosophical Society, 1768; a trustee of the University of the State of Pennsylvania, 1780; a founder and senior fellow of the College of Physicians, 1789 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson: 97–98).

Cornelia de Peyster married second, at New Brunswick, before March 21, 1742 (bapt. of Maria Bancker, No. 128), Rev. Gilbert Tennant, son of Rev. William Tennant. He died 1764 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:96). Cornelia probably went to New Brunswick after the death of her first husband to live with her brother, Gerard de Peyster, who was an executor of Matthew Clarkson's will. After her marriage to Rev. Gilbert Tennant, she and her second husband removed to Philadelphia in the year 1743 (Mem. M. & G. Clarkson:95). The marriage of Gerard de Peyster to Eve Miller took place the same year, 1743, Aug. 31, at New Brunswick (NJA:XXL:106).

Rev. Gilbert Tennant was pastor of the Presbyterian Church at New Brunswick. After removing to Philadelphia in 1743, he preached at the First Presbyterian Church there and afterwards founded the Second Presbyterian Church, situated at Arch and Third Streets. He took an interest in the "Log College" in Bucks County, founded by his father, and he was one of the trustees of the College of New Jersey, his name appearing in the second charter, of 1748. No issue.

43. GERARDUS DE PEYSTER,[3] born Oct. 7, 1697 (old ms.; de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:114; Bible of Johannes III, REG.:51:335); bapt. New York, Oct. 10, 1697, by Do. Hendricus Selynus (BDC: 247; old ms.; de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:114). He married at New Brunswick, Aug. 31, 1743, Eva Ouke (Van Nuys), widow of Peter Miller (NJA:22:106; NJA:30:338). She was perhaps a daughter of Jacob Ouke and Johanna ——— (cf. NJHS:11:206), or perhaps of Jan and Femmetie Stevense, who had children baptized in New Brunswick. She is described in the transcription of a marriage record as Eve Miller (*sic*) of New Brunswick (NJA:22:106). Peter Miller died before April 24, 1736, when £4 was given to his widow Eve, Jacob Ouke fellow bondsman (NJA:30:338).

Gerardus de Peyster was commissioned lieutenant in Captain Gerrit Van Horne's Company, N.Y. Militia, Oct. 29, 1724, in place of Oliver Schuyler (NYHS Coll.: Eng. mss.: No. 489). He last appears in the records of the Dutch Church in New York in 1725 (BDC:461), so it is probable that he removed from New York to New Brunswick soon after that date. In "Historical Discourse . . . 150th Anniversary . . . Dutch Church, New Brunswick" by Steele, G. de Peyster is listed among families in the Congregation 1732–35 (p. 198). His mother Anna Bancker was admitted to membership in the Dutch Church there in Sept. 1738. He owned a mill and a house at Raritan Landing near New Brunswick, in partnership with his brother-in-law, Matthew Clarkson, whose widow Cornelia de Peyster (No. 42) appears to have moved to New Brunswick with her family about 1740. Gerardus de Peyster was a freeholder of New Brunswick; he served as assistant alderman and as alderman; his mill on Mile Run, 1739 ("New Brunswick in History," by Benedict, 1925:34,35,41). He advertised the mill and house for sale in the year 1750, at which time he was still in residence; they were advertised again in 1754 and 1755. However, he appears to have left New Brunswick between the years 1750 and 1754. He may have died at Albany (or probably Curaçao — see Belknap ms.:69) in Dec., 1778: "G. Depeyster" (DSYB:1932–34:81).

Children (de Peyster):

118. i. Johannes Ouke,[4] bapt. June 17, 1744, in the Dutch Church, New Brunswick; sponsors, Jacob Ouke and wife Johanna (NJHS:1926:11:411); nothing further.

119. ii. Anna,[4] bapt. June 29, 1746, at New Brunswick; sponsors, Elizabeth Bole (NJHS:1926:11:413–1926); married James W. de Peyster (No. 135).

44. ANNA DE PEYSTER,[3] born Jan. 21, 1700 (Bible rec. Johannes de Peyster, No. 41; REG.:51:335); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 24, 1700 (BDC:264); died probably about 1735. No further mention. She married first, Nov. 27, 1724 (MDC:142), at the New York Dutch Church, Jan Van Taerling, son of Floris Van Taerling, one-time Governor of Curaçao, member of the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 21, 1723, and Elisabeth Juist (Rec.:60:78). Jan Van Taerling became a member of the New York Dutch Church, Feb. 20, 1723, "Jan van Faerling" (Rec.:60:77).

Child (Van Taerling):

120. i. Elizabeth Van Taerling,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 24, 1725; sponsors, Floris Van Toerling, Gerrardus de Peyster, Anna Banker, wed: Van Joh[s] de Peyster (BDC:461).

Anna de Peyster [3] married, second, at the New York Dutch Church, June 9, 1732 (MDC:154), Hero Ellis. He was a member of the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 27, 1719 (Rec.:60:74) or Aug. 23, 1727 (Rec.:60:160) or May 22, 1733 (Rec.:60:281).

Children (Ellis):

121. ii. Daniel,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 8, 1733; sponsors, Willem de Peyster, Anna de Peyster (BDC: 2:26).

122. iii. Johannes,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 29, 1735; sponsors, Abraham Boelen, Elisabet de Peyster, s.h.v. (BDC:2:40).

47. *MARIA DE PEYSTER*,[3] born Jan. 18, 1706 (REG.:51:335); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 20, 1706 (BDC:313). She married first, Oct. 31, 1731, at the New York Dutch Church (MDC: 154), Gerardus Bancker of Albany. He was a son of Evert Bancker and Elisabeth Abeel, bapt. at Albany, April 7, 1706 (HSYB:1905: 35); died between June 1741 and March 1742 (cf. bapt. below).

Gerardus Bancker and Maria de Peyster lived at Albany until some time after Feb. 22, 1738. They removed, between that date and Aug. 10, 1741, to New Brunswick, in New Jersey, where they were admitted to membership in the Reformed Dutch Church on that date by ctf. (Hist. Discourse, 150th Anniversary of the Ref. Dutch Ch., p. 210). Gerardus Bancker probably died at New Brunswick, and his two younger children were probably baptized there. He was a lieutenant in the Albany Militia in Capt. Gerret Tunisse Van Veghte's Company in 1733. Maria de Peyster is mentioned as a member of the Dutch Church, New York, Nov. 23, 1726 (Rec.:60:158); Aug. 23, 1727 (Rec.:60:160); Feb. 18, 1729 (Rec.:60:161); Aug. 20, 1750, by ctf. "Maria De Peyster, wed. van Gerardus Banker van N. Bronswyk" (Rec.:61:76).

Children (Bancker):

123. i. Anna,[4] born Aug. 31, 1732 (Bancker Fam.:281); bapt., Albany, Sept. 3, 1732; sponsors, E. Banker, A. D. Peyster (*sic*) (HSYB:1906:47); married June 15, 1753, Abraham Heyer (MDC:187); member of the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 1, 1754, on conf. "Anna Banker, h.v.v. Abrh. Heyer" (Rec.:61:167). Had issue.

124. ii. Evert,[4] born Aug. 9, 1734 (Bancker Fam.:281); bapt., Albany, Aug. 10, 1734; sponsors, Chr. and Elyz. Banker (*sic*) (HSYB:1906:55); married Oct. 20, 1772, at Trinity Church, Anne Taylor (Rec.:70:381).

125. iii. Elizabeth,[4] born May 9, 1736 (Bancker Fam.:281); bapt., Albany, May 9, 1736; sponsors, Johs. and Anna D. Peyster (HSYB:62:1906); died unmarried, May 1800 (Bancker Fam.: 281); member of the New York Dutch Church, Sept. 17, 1752? (Rec.:61:79).

126. iv. Johannes,[4] bapt. Albany, Feb. 22, 1738; sponsors, Willem Banker, Neeltje Lansing (HSYB:1906:71); married first, Aaltje Misnard, bapt., New York, March 16, 1740,

dau. of Francis Misnard and Aaltje Van Deursen (BDC: 2:78); married second, Catharine Stevens.

127. v. Gerardus,[4] born Feb. 14, 1740 (Bancker Fam.:281); bapt. New Brunswick, March 15, 1740 (NJHS:11:406); sponsor, Gerardus de Peyster; died probably unmarried, 1799 (Bancker Fam.:281); will dated Nov. 10, 1796, pro. Jan. 21, 1799 (WNYHS:15:134). He was treasurer of the colony of New York under the Continental Congress; treasurer of the State of New York; commissioner of the Massachusetts Boundary, etc.

128. vi. Maria,[4] born March 10, 1742 (Bancker Fam.:281); bapt., New Brunswick, March 21, 1742; sponsors, Cornelia Tennet, Gerardus de Peyster; married possibly at Trinity Church, New York, March 2, 1769, to John Beekman or may have died young (Bancker Fam.:280; NJHS:1926:11:206, 400; 1928:XIII:433, said to contain New Brunswick baptisms).

Maria de Peyster married second, licensed June 14, 1753, Josiah Ogden, of Newark (BDC:2:196). He died 1762/3 (cf. will, NJA:33: 312; BDC:2:293). No issue.

48. WILLIAM DE PEYSTER,[3] born May 4, 1709 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:113–15; REG.:51:335); bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 8, 1709 (BDC:338); died probably at Albany, 1780–84 (will). He married at the New York Dutch Church, May 5, 1730, Margareta Roosevelt, daughter of Johannes Roosevelt and Heyltje Sjoerts. She was baptized in the New York Dutch Church, May 8, 1709 (BDC:338); member of the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 22, 1738 (Rec.:60:334).

When William de Peyster was admitted a freeman of New York March 22, 1732/3, he was described as "goldsmith" (NYHS:1885: 121); however, he describes himself as "merchant" in his will. It may be noted that he was related by birth or marriage to the well-known silversmiths, Adriaen Bancker and Nicholas Roosevelt, as well as being connected, through his sister's marriage, with the Boelen family. His mark on gold or silver is not known. He was a member of the Dutch Church of New York, May 22, 1733 (Rec.: 60:281). He is listed as ensign, Capt. Abraham Boelen's Company, New York, 1738 (State Historian:1896–97).

A Whig in politics, like his Bancker and Rutgers relations, William de Peyster was obliged to leave New York during the British occupation. His will, dated Nov. 3, 1780; pro. Feb. 19, 1784, describes him as ". . . late of the City of New York, now residing at Albany" and ". . . in my Refugee Situation"; mentions sons John, William, Gerard, Nicholas, Abraham, and James; daughters Anne and Margaret. To his daughters "two old silver tea-pots" and all household furniture; to my son William "my silver salt sellers"; to Abraham "my silver tankard." Execs.: sons William and Abraham W. de Peyster, and Egbert Benson (WNYHS:12:184;FW:No. 519).

William de Peyster's portrait is in possession of The New-York Historical Society. It appears to have been touched up by a late-eighteenth-century hand, perhaps that of Charles Willson Peale; or it may be a late-eighteenth-century copy of the original. It may be pertinent to observe that there is said to have been a fire in the residence at Bloomingdale of James W. de Peyster, No. 135, by whose descendant the picture was willed to the Society.

Children (de Peyster):

+129. i. Johannes (John or John, Jr.),[4] born April 26, 1731

(Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:34:42; Wm. de P. ms.: NCD); Feb. 26, 1731 (Bancker Fam.:304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 2, 1731; sponsors, Jan Roosevelt, Anna de Peyster, wed[e] (BDC:2:13).

+130. ii. Heyltje,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 17, 1733; sponsors, Jan Rozeveldt, Heiltje Olferts (BDC:2:24).

+131. iii. Willem (William or William, Jr.),[4] born Feb. 10, 1735 (Bancker Fam.: 304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 16, 1735; sponsors, Mattheus Clarkson, Cornelia de Peyster, s.h.v. (BDC:2:40).

+132. iv. Gerardus (Gerard or Gerard, Jr.),[4] born Feb. 25, 1737 (Bancker Fam.:304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 2, 1737; sponsors, Abraham Boelen, Elisabeth de Peyster, z.h.v. (BDC:2:61).

+133. v. Nicolaas (Nicholas),[4] born March 6, 1740 (Bancker Fam.: 304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, March 16, 1740; sponsors, Hendrik Rutgers, Catharina de Peyster, syn h.v. (BDC:2:78).

+134. vi. Abraham (Abraham W.),[4] born Nov. 1, 1742 (Bancker Fam.:304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 3, 1742; sponsors, Jan Roosevelt, Maria Roosevelt, j.d. (BDC:2:98).

+135. vii. Jacobus (James W.),[4] born Feb. 23, 1745 (Bancker Fam.:304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 27, 1745; sponsors, Jacobus Roseveld, Maria de Peyster, Wed[e] van Gerardus Banker (BDC:2:115).

136. viii. Anna (Anne),[4] born June 2, 1747 (Bancker Fam.:304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, June 8, 1747; sponsors, Abraham Dorrie (*sic* Duryea), Maria Beekman, h.v. van Gerardus Beekman (BDC:2:133); died unmarried, Dec. 16, 1826 (NYEP:Dec.16,1826); probably member of the New York Dutch Church, June 1792; "Ann De Peyster" (Rec.:61:380).

137. ix. Margritje,[4] born Sept. 10, 1749 (Bancker Fam.:304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 4, 1749; sponsors, John de Peyster, Catharina Rutgers, h.v. van Willem Bedlow (BDC:2:154); d.y. (cf. No. 138).

+138. x. Margarita (Margaret),[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 3, 1751; sponsors, Willem de Peyster, Jun[r], Heyltje de Peyster (BDC:2:171).

49. CATHARINA DE PEYSTER,[3] born July 18, 1711 (old ms.; de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:115; Bible rec. Johannes III, REG.:51: 335); bapt. New York Dutch Church, July 22, 1711 (BDC:354). She was married June 9, 1732, by "my uncle Petrus Vas,* minister at Kingston in Esopus" (Bible), to Hendrick Rutgers,† son of Harmanus Rutgers and Catharina Meyer. He was bapt. at the New York Dutch Church, Feb. 24, 1712 (BDC:358); died probably at Albany, 1779 (will dated Aug. 28, 1775, pro. at Albany Nov. 15, 1779; WNYHS:9:213–15); freeman, New York, Nov. 12, 1734 "Henry Rutgers, Shopkeeper" (NYHS:1885:124); ensign, in Capt. Cornelius Van Horne's Company, Feb. 8, 1738 (State Historian: 1896:587); commissioned 2nd lt., Capt. Abram Van Wyck's Company, Aug. 15, 1738 (State Historian:1896:597).

Catharina (de Peyster) Rutgers was a member of the New York Dutch Church, May 22, 1733. Her portrait, probably by Pieter Vanderlyn, is in the possession of the Crosby family.

Children (Rutgers):

139. i. Catharina,[4] born Oct. 2, 1732 (Bible); bapt., New York, Oct. 8, 1732, in the New Church by D° Du Bois; sponsors, Harmanus Rutgers, Catharina de Meyer (BDC:2: 22;Bible); married William Bedlow.

140. ii. Johannes,[4] born Dec. 28, 1734 (Bible); bapt. New York, Jan. 1, 1735 in the New Church by D° Hendrickus Boel; sponsors, Willem de Peyster, Anna Bancker Wede van Johannes de Peyster (BDC:2:39;Bible); d.y., May 24, 1742 (Bible).

141. iii. Anna,[4] born Dec. 30, 1736 (Bible); bapt. New York, Jan. 9, 1737, in the New Church by D° Hendrickus Boel; sponsors, Abraham Boelen, Elisabet de Peyster, syn h.v. (BDC:2:55;Bible); married William Bancker.

142. iv. Harmanus,[4] born Oct. 14, 1738 (Bible); bapt. New York, Oct. 22, 1738, in the New Church, by D° Du Bois; sponsors, Harmanus Rutgers, Junior, Elsje Rutgers, h.v. van

* There is a portrait of Elsje (Rutgers) Vas at Albany, on loan from Mrs. Edwin D. Shultz; inscription reads "Aetatis 49 — 1723."

† The Bible record of Hendrick Rutgers and Catharina de Peyster is printed in "Genealogical Records" published by Colonial Dames of the State of New York, 1917.

John Marshall (BDC:2:67;Bible); d.y., Aug. 8, 1739 (Bible).

143. v. Elisabeth,[4] born Jan. 5, 1741/2 (Bible); bapt., New York, Jan. 17, 1742, in the New Church, by D° Hendricus Boel; sponsors, Hermanus Rutgers, Ju^r, Elisabeth Bensen, z.h.v. (BDC:2:92;Bible); married Gerard de Peyster (No. 132).

144. vi. Herman (Harman),[4] born Nov. 19, 1743 (Bible); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 27, 1743; sponsors, Hermanus Rutgers ("Father Harmanis Rutgers"), Eva Rutgers, h.v.v. John Provoost (BDC:2:105;Bible); d.y. April 22, 1746.

145. vii. Hendrik (Hendrick),[4] born Oct. 7, 1745 (Bible); bapt. New York, Oct. 20, 1745, in the New Church, by D° Johannes Ritsma (Ritzema); sponsors, John Marshall, Catharina Rutgers, h.v. van Abraham Van Horne (BDC:2:120;Bible).

146. viii. Maria,[4] born Oct. 26, 1747 (Bible); bapt., New York, Nov. 1, 1747, by D° Ritsema (Ritzema); sponsors, John Provoost, Catharina Rutgers, j.d. (BDC:2:137; Bible); married Dr. Stephen McCrae.

147. ix. Harmanus (Harmanus D.),[4] born Sept. 12, 1749 (Bible); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 4, 1749, by D° Deuboos *(sic)*; sponsors, Willem Bedlow, Catharina Rutgers, syn h.v. (BDC:2:154;Bible); probably died Aug. 26, 1776 (DDC:189).

70. CATHARINA DE PEYSTER,[4] born Dec. 3, 1724 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:30); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Dec. 13, 1724 (BDC:453); died 1804 or 1788 according to Welles:4:35. She married Dec. 3, 1742, at the New York Dutch Church (MDC: 169), John Livingston, bapt. in Albany, April 11, 1714, and died in 1786 (will). He was a son of Philip Livingston, 2nd Lord of the Manor, and Catharine Van Brugh. He was probably a member of the New York Dutch Church on confession, Nov. 21, 1748, "John Livingston" (Rec.:61:73). His will is dated April 10, 1786; pro. Aug. 3, 1786. "John Livingston of New York" sets up four trusts for wife Catharine and four children: Philip J. and his wife Frances; John William and his wife Anne; Margaret, apparently unmarried; Catharine, apparently unmarried. Execs.: John Charlton (No. 77), David M. Clarkson (No. 170), and Brockholst Livingston.

Catharina de Peyster became a member of the New York Dutch Church, Nov. 24, 1746, on confession: "Catharina de Peyster, h.v. John Livingston, Kil^{n}Z^{n} (*sic*)" (Rec.:60:355). Her portrait by Wollaston and that of her husband are in possession of The New-York Historical Society (Livingstons of Livingston Manor, chart and p. 543).

Children (Livingston):

148. i. Philip (Philip J. or Philip I.),[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 29, 1744; sponsors, Philip Livingston, Catharina Van Brug, syn h.v. (BDC:2:111); married Frances Bayard, daughter of Samuel Bayard and Frances Moore (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:35; David Moore Hall, Six Centuries of Moor de Falley:37–38); had issue.

149. ii. Abraham de Peyster,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 2, 1746; sponsors, Abraham de Peyster, Margreta V. Cortland, z.h.v. (BDC:2:122); d.y. (cf. No. 151).

150. iii. James,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 1, 1747;

sponsors, James Livingston, Maria Kiersteede, z.huis.v. (BDC:2:132).

151. iv. Abraham,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Dec. 9, 1747; sponsors, Abraham de Peyster, Margareta Van Cortland, z. huis v. (BDC:2:138); probably d.y.

152. v. Johannes (John William or John W.),[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 17, 1749; sponsors, Robert Livingston, Jr., Margareta de Peyster, huis v. van William Axtell (BDC:2:151); married Anne Saunders (license June 2, 1777); died 1830; had issue (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:36).

153. vi. Margaret,[5] born Jan. 22, 1759; bapt., Trinity Church, Feb. 4, 1759; sponsors, James and Margaret de Peyster, Elizabeth Clarkso(n) (Rec.:68:67); died, without issue, at least before 1804 (will of John Charlton).

154. vii. Catharine,[5] born 1760 or 1759, twin of Margaret?; died April 3, 1839, 80 years of age or in 80th year; married her cousin, Abraham de Peyster (No. 158).

155. viii. Hendrikus,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Dec. 30, 1764; sponsors, Hendrikus Livingston, Catharina Livingston, wed. v. John Lawrence (BDC:2:279); probably d.y.

71. JAMES DE PEYSTER (JAMES A.),[4] born Feb. 6, 1726 (ms.); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 16, 1726 (BDC:463); died at Jamaica, Long Island, July 27, 1799 (ms.; g-s); buried in Grace Churchyard, Jamaica (Gr.Ch.Jam.:373). He was married at Trinity Church, New York, Feb. 6, 1748, by Rev. Henry Barclay, to Sarah Reade, born Aug. 10, 1724 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:29; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:36); died at Jamaica, Long Island, Dec. 14, 1802 (Church rec.; g-s); buried in Grace Churchyard, Jamaica (Gr.Ch.Jam.:373).

Sarah Reade was a daughter of the Hon. Joseph Reade of New York (a member of the Governor's Council) and Ann French. A portrait, said to be of her and attributed to Blackburn, *c.* 1750, is at present on loan to the Museum of the City of New York by the Cone-Ansbacher Collection.

James de Peyster, known frequently as James A. or James Abraham to distinguish him from others of the same name, was a wealthy merchant and large shipowner. He appears as owner or part-owner of privateers commissioned during the years 1757 to 1762, including the snow *Revenge* of 12 guns, the brigantine *Hope,* 12 guns, the ship *Defiance,* 20 guns, the brigantine *Catharine,* 6 guns, the ship *James,* 20 guns, brigantine *General Monckton,* 12 guns, 1762, ship *Royal Charlotte,* 16 guns, 1762, brigantine *Charming Sally,* 10 guns, 1762, and the sloop *New Hester,* 10 guns in the same year (Eng. Mss.: var. 670–737).

His affairs appear to have become over-extended, either due to speculative ventures or perhaps his capital was embarrassed by the claims of the Province against his father's estate. In 1771 he was referred to as an insolvent debtor (Eng. Mss.:795); he may have failed as early as 1767, the year of his father's death (Eng. Mss.: 771).

His activities during the war of the Revolution are not clear. There is no doubt that his sympathies were with the Loyalist cause, his sons being conspicuous Loyalists serving as officers with the troops in the field. Toward the end of his life he resided at Jamaica, Long Island, where he was a vestryman of Grace Church.

His will "James DePeyster, of Jamaica," dated July 19, 1799, was proved in Queens County, Aug. 19, 1799. He mentions wife Sarah; daughters Nancy, Elizabeth wife of Dr. Hamersly (*sic*); Ann Cromelin wife of Robert; son Frederick; g-dau. Sarah (*sic,*

prob. daughter Sarah No. 165); g-son James Depeyster Ogden; the children of his son Abraham, viz., Augustus (*sic*), Harriot, Caroline, William, Charlton, Ann Eliza. Execs.: wife Sarah, and son Frederick.

Children (de Peyster):

+156. i. Margaret,[5] born Feb. 18, 1749 (ms.; de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:106; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:43); bapt. "at home" Feb. 22, 1749, by Rev. Henry Barclay; sponsors, "Jos: & Ann Reade & Mother D'Peyster" (ms.).

157. ii. Ann Adriana,[5] born April 30, 1751 (ms.); bapt. May 22, 1751, by Rev. Henry Barclay; sponsors, "Adrian(a) D'Peyster Vanderhulst, Ann Reade and Father D'Peyster" (ms.); died in infancy July 20, 1751; buried "in the Family Vault in the English [Trinity] Church Yard" (ms.).

+158. iii. Abraham,[5] born Feb. 18, 1753 (ms.); bapt. March 2, 1753, by Rev. Henry Barclay; sponsors, "Father D'Peyster, Law:ce Reade & Margaret Axtell" (ms.).

+159. iv. Joseph Reade,[5] born April 8, 1754 (ms.); bapt. April 24, 1754, by Rev. Henry Barclay; sponsors, "Jos:Reade, Fred:De Peyster & Eve D'Peyster" (ms.).

160. v. James,[5] born May 16, 1755 (ms.); bapt. May 20, 1755, by Rev. Henry Barclay "at home" (ms. NCD); sponsors, "Is'c Chambers, Gerrit Van Horne & Catharine Livingston" (ms.); died June 5, 1755; buried June 6, 1755, in the "Family Vault in The English Church Yard" (ms.).

161. vi. Ann (Nancy),[5] born Aug. 24, 1756 (ms.); bapt. Sept. 10, 1756, by Rev. Henry Barclay; sponsors, "Ann Reade, Gerrit Van Horne & John Livingston" (ms.); died unmarried, Oct. 2, 1803 (NYEP, Oct. 4, 1803), during the yellow fever epidemic. Will, dated Aug. 14, 1803; pro. N.Y. County, Nov. 17, 1803, mentions "adopted son James"; niece Ann Crommelin; god-dau., Ann Eliza Jewel de Peyster; niece Margaret Hammersley; nephew James de Peyster s. of bro. Frederick; sisters James (*sic*), Catharine de Peyster, Ann Depeyster Hammersley; * Mrs. Sarah James Waters at Jamaica; sister Ann

* Margaret (No. 156) wife of Col. Thomas James; Catharine de Peyster, wife of brother Abraham; Ann Depeyster Hammersley, daughter of sister, Elizabeth, wife of Dr. William Hammersley.

Depeyster, bro. Joe's widow; cousin Mary Clarkson; Sarah Margaret Crommelin, dau. of Robert Crommelin; bro. Frederick; my boy James Depeyster Ogden. Exec.: Frederick Depeyster. Sig. verified by Joseph Read of New York.

It appears from her will that she had adopted her nephew, James de Peyster Ogden, whose parents died when he was a child. Her home was at Jamaica, Long Island.

162. vii. James,[5] born Dec. 3, 1757 (ms.); bapt. Dec. 21, 1757, by Rev. Samuel Auchmuty; sponsors, "Matthew Clarkson, Jos:Reade Jun'r & Elizabeth D'Peyster" (ms.); died unmarried, Aug. 19, 1793, at the battle of Menin (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:34). His portrait is in possession of The New-York Historical Society.

+163. viii. Frederick,[5] born Dec. 10, 1758 (ms.); bapt. Jan. 2, 1759, "at home" by Rev. Henry Barclay (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:37; ms.:NCD); sponsors, "Dan'll Horsemanden, Fred DePeyster & Mary DePeyster" (ms.;Rec.: 68:66).

164. ix. Lawrence Reade,[5] born Feb. 21, 1760 (ms.); bapt. "at home" (ms. NCD) March 26, 1760, by Rev. Henry Barclay; sponsors, "Lawrence Reade, James Van Cortlandt & Eliz'h Coventry" (ms.); d.y., June 24, 1761; buried in the "English Churchyard" (ms.).

165. x. Sarah,[5] born Sept. 20, 1761 (ms.); bapt. Oct. 7, 1761, by Rev. Henry Barclay "at home" (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:37;ms.NCD); sponsors, Lawrence Reade, Margaret Axtell & Mary Reade (ms.); died June 6, 1802 (g-s Gr. Ch. Jam:373); her will, dated June 15 (5?), 1802; pro. June 24, 1802, Queens County. Abstract seems somewhat garbled but the will must be hers: Will of Sarah de Peyster of Jamaica, widow of Joseph de Peyster (*sic*); heirs Ann, dau. of Joseph de Peyster; god-dau. Sarah Caroline; sons of bro. Frederick de Peyster; chil. of Sister Hammersley; James Ogden, s. of Doctor Ogden, dec's; John Dunn, coppersmith; Sarah Phebus, dau. of Parson; Aunt, Eve de Peyster; widow of General Skinner; Meredith Skinner, dau. of General Skinner; s-in-law, Catharine de Peyster; Sarah Morrell; Josiah Brown; Mother; Sister Ann; Chil. of Abraham de

Peyster (brother) dec'd; Ann Crommeline. Execs.: Brother, Frederick de Peyster of New York; bro-in-law, Dr. Hammersley of New York.

166. xi. Lawrence Reade,[5] born March 9, 1763 (ms.; Fam. Bible); bapt. at home March 27, 1763, by Rev. Henry Barclay; sponsors, Law'e Reade, Gerrit Van Horne & Catharine Livingston (ms.; Fam. Bible); died Jan. 20, 1771; buried the next day in the "old English Church Yard" (ms.).

+167. xii. Mary Reade,[5] born Sept. 18, 1765 (ms. de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:107; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:37); bapt. at home, Oct. 9, 1765, by Rev. Sam'll Achmudy; sponsors, John Reade, Ann Chambers & Mary Reade.

+168. xiii. Elizabeth,[5] born Jan. 17, 1768 (ms. de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:107); bapt. Jan. 27, 1768, at the old English Church by Rev:d Jno.Ogilvie (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:37; ms.NCD); sponsors, Eliz'th Van Cortlandt, Margaret D'Peyster & Fred: Jay (ms.;Bible).

DE PEYSTER BIBLE RECORD

Frederick D'Peyster was born Sunday Evening 10 December 1758 quarter of an hour after 9, was Baptized at home on Wednesday ye 2 January 1759, by the Rev'd Henry Barckley, his Sureties Dan'll Horsemanden, Fred DePeyster & Mary DePeyster.

Lawrence Reade D'Peyster was Born on Thursday 21 February 1760, 45 minutes after one P.M., was Baptized at Home on Wednesday 26 March following by Rev'd Henry Barclay, his Sureties Lawrence Reade, James Van Cortlandt & Eliz'h Coventry, & Departed this Life on Thursday 24 June 1761, was buried the next Day in ye Family Vault in the English Churchyard. N.B. Weighted when First Born 23 lb.

Sarah D'Peyster was Born on Sunday Morning the 20 September 1761, was Baptized at Home on Wednesday 7 October following by the Rev'd Henry Barcklay, her Sureties Lawrence Reade, Margaret Axtell & Mary Reade.

Lawrence Reade was Born on Wednesday 9 March 1763 half an hour after 7 in the Evening, Was Baptized at Home on Friday 27 of March by the Rev'd Henry Barckley, his sureties Law'e Reade, Gerrit Van Horne & Catharine Livingston.

Mary Reade D'Peyster was born on Wednesday 18 September 1765 (10 minutes after 6 in the evening), was Babtized (at Home) on Wednesday 9 October following by the Rev'd Sam'll Achmudy; her Sureties John Reade, Ann Chambers & Mary Reade.

Elizabeth D'Peyster was born Sunday 17 January 1768 (11 O'Clock at Night), was Babtized in the old English Church on Wednesday 27 of S'd Month by ye Rev'd Jno. Ogilvie, her Sureties Eliz'th Van Courtlandt, Margaret D'Peyster & Fred: Jay.

Lawrence Reade Departed this Life on Sunday Morning at one O'Clock ye 20th January 1771, was Buried the Next Day in the family vault in the old English Church Yard: AE 8.

1776, Aug. 2. My Son Joseph – Daughter Ann Reade D'Peyster was Born.
1780, April 19th. My Daughter Margaret – Daughter Margaret was Born.
1790, August 18th. My Daughter Mary's son James was Born.

78. ELISABETH DE PEYSTER,[4] born Sept. 11, 1737 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:29); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 2, 1737, by D°. Boel and died before 1775 (will). She was married in Trinity Church, June 1, 1758, to Matthew Clarkson, son of David Clarkson and Anna Margarita Freeman (Rec.:69:370). The marriage bond was dated June 1, 1758. She was a widow in 1775, the date of her will (FW:No. 334). (See also Allaben:1:21; de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:28,29;Kelby:NYHS;NYWM:1916–1917:Dec. 25, 1790:223.)

Her portrait is attributed to an anonymous artist of the American School, New York.

Children (Clarkson):

169. i. Matthew,[5] m. Belinda Smith.

170. ii. David,[5] m. Eliza Van Horne.

171. iii. John.[5] Nothing further.

David and Matthew are mentioned in the will of their Uncle Frederic, No. 75.

84. PIERRE GUILLAUME DE PEYSTER, II,[4] of Belleville New Jersey; born March 1, 1746 (ms.); bapt. March 15, 1746, by Mr. Vesey (ms.); died Nov. 22, 1807, at the home of J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer at Claverack, Columbia County, New York* (NYEP, Dec. 4, 1807); buried Claverack Cemetery, grave-stone partly buried. He married May 29, 1771, Bethiah Hall, born about 1736; died Feb. 13, 1826, "At the home of Gen. J. Rutsen Van Rensselaer, aged 90 years, relict of Pierre . . ." (Kelby:NYHS), at Claverack, Columbia County (NYEP, Feb. 16, 1826); buried Claverack Cemetery: "Bethiah relict of Pierre De Peyster obit 13 February 1826 aetat 90 years." She was a daughter of Samuel Hall, "of Kingston upon Hull, in the County of York, in the island of Great Britain" (ms.).

The will of Pierre de Peyster, dated Oct. 26, 1802, pro. April 18, 1808, gives him as "Pierre De Peyster of New York, merchant." He is referred to by Pintard as "Cap't Pierre Depeyster"; as a mariner, he had command of various ships (NYHS Bulletin:1922). According to Welles:4:40, "He was a privateersman at the beginning of the present century [19th century] . . . Napoleon sent De Peyster the Legion of Honor decoration."

Pierre de Peyster was a Loyalist in the Revolution; he served in the Quartermaster-General's Department in New York and was concerned in intelligence work until 1782. In 1783, he was in England, and his wife and six children in America. For a time he was in reduced circumstances and kept a shop in Hull, his family having joined him in England. Later he returned to America (NJHS:1926:2:255–56).

His miniature is shown in the illustrations.

Children (de Peyster):

+172. i. Cornelia,[5] born Oct. 20, 1773 (ms.; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:45); bapt. by Mr. Browne of Newark; sponsors, Brother Arent, Mother de Peyster and Sister Catharine Du Bois (ms.); died May 23, 1849, Ae 75 years (g-s); May 22, 1849, at Saratoga Springs (Kelby:NYHS).

173. ii. Hannah Berthia,[5] born in New York, June 24, 1775 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:45; ms.); bapt. by Mr. Browne of Newark; sponsors, Peter Du Bois and Edward

* The Spectator, Dec. 2, 1807, states "At Second River, Cap't Pierre De Peyster, an old and very respectable inhabitant of this city."

Fleming, Sister Hannah Hall (ms.); died Aug. 20, 1831, aged 56 years, 1 month and 26 days (g-s, Claverack). She married first, June 24, 1799, Charles Holmes of London (Spectator, June 26, 1799; Kelby:NYHS); she married second, George Davis (g-s.); * he died before 1838; issue, at least one son, Pierre de Peyster Davis, who died at Peru, Ill., Nov. 19, 1838, a son of the late George Davis of Turin, Lewis Co., N.Y. (Kelby:NYHS).

174. iii. Catharine Adriana,[5] born in New York, Jan. 26, 1778 (ms.; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:45); bapt. by Rev. Ogden, March 25, 1778; sponsors, Peter Du Bois, Sister Catharina Adriana Du Bois, and sister Rebecca de Peyster, wife of brother Arent (ms.). She married at Belleville, Jan. 2, 1805, David I. Greene, of Boston (Pintard Letters:1:303;Kelby:NYHS). He died Sept. 5, 1826, aged 45 years at Constableville, Lewis Co., N. Y., at the house of his brother-in-law George Davis, husband of No. 173 (Hough, Hist. of Lewis Co.). They had, at least, Catharina Adriana who married, April 26, 1836, George R. A. Ricketts. Catharina Adriana was born 1813 and died Nov. 4, 1886, at the home of her son, R. M. Ricketts of Elizabeth, N.J., service at St. John's Church, Elizabeth, N.J., Nov. 7, 1886. Catharine Adriana, widow of David I. Greene, died at Rye, Westchester Co., N.Y., Dec. 30, 1858, at the residence of her son-in-law, in her 82nd year (Kelby:NYHS).

175. iv. Arent Schuyler,[5] born April 4, 1779 (ms.); bapt. by the Rev. Ogden; sponsors, Brother Arent Schuyler de Peyster, and Brother Peter Du Bois, Mother de Peyster (ms.); married Feb. 8, 1804, Catherine Macomb, dau. of Gen. Alexander Macomb; issue, at least two daus., Catharine Navarre, "2nd dau. of Cap't Arent Schuyler De Peyster" (Kelby:NYHS).

* George Davis of Belleville, N. Y. [husband of Hannah Berthia de Peyster, No. 173] purchased a large tract in Constableville in Lewis Co., N. Y., in 1817. In 1818, his brother-in-law, David I. Greene [husband of Catharine Adriana de Peyster, No. 174], became a purchaser under him. In 1820, Greene, who was cashier of the Phoenix Bank, New York, was found to have embezzled $146,000 and escaped by way of Champlain to Quebec and France. Davis was suspected of being privy to this. Greene returned first to Michigan and then to Davis' house at Constableville, and died there Sept. 5, 1826, aged 45. Davis, formerly a sea captain, lost his money and health and returned to the sea, dying soon afterwards. (Franklin B. Hough: A History of Lewis County in the State of New York, pp. 244, 245.)

176. v. Pierre Guillaume,[5] born Dec. 21, 1780 (ms.); bapt. by the Rev. Ogden; sponsors, Arent Schuyler and myself (*sic*), Aunt J. Schuyler (ms.).

177. vi. Rebecca Margaret,[5] born June 10, 1786 (ms.); probably d.y.; no further mention. See abstract of will quoted above, also reference quoted above to *six* children.

178. vii. William (William S.),[5] born July 25, 1788 (ms.); married Mary Roosevelt, born 1794; died at Constableville, Lewis Co., N.Y., July 9, 1837, in her 43rd year (NYEP, July 17, 1837); dau. of John Roosevelt and Mary Schuyler.

Note: The reference "ms." quoted above refers to a manuscript in Bible record of Pierre Guillaume de Peyster, continued by his son Pierre Guillaume de Peyster, quoted by J. Watts de Peyster in his "De Peyster and Watts Genealogical Reference" 1854, pp. 7–8; cf. copy in the Mass. Historical and Genealogical Society.

105. ANNA DE PEYSTER,[4] born March 28, 1723 (Bible rec.); bapt. March or May 31, 1723, by D° Van Driesen (Bible rec.; HSYB:1905:99); died June 14, 1794; buried in the churchyard at Wolvenhook; charge for pall and hearse June 16 (Bible rec.; DSYB:1932–34:8,9:90). She was married at Albany, May 20, 1742, by D° Van Schye, to Volckert [Petrus, Pieterse] Douw of Albany (Bible rec.:HSYB:1906:12), son of Petrus Douw and Anna Van Rensselaer (Bible rec.); he was born March 23, 1720 (Bible rec.); died March 20, 1801, buried at Green Bush; charge for pall and hearse, March 23 (Bible rec.; DSYB:1932–34:8,9:100); he was mayor of Albany, 1761.

Children (Douw):

179. i. Anna,[5] born March 25, 1743 (Bible rec.); bapt. at Albany, March 27, 1743, by D° Van Schye; sponsors, John de Peyster, Anna Douw (Bible rec.; HSYB:1906:97); died Feb. 18, 1774 (Bible rec.); married Dirck Ten Broeck (Bible rec.).

180. ii. Rachel,[5] born Feb. 8, 1745 (Bible rec.); bapt. at Albany, Feb. 17, 1745, by D° Schuyler; sponsors, Myndert Schuyler, Anna de Peyster (Annatie Schuyler) (Bible rec.; HSYB:1906:106); died Aug. 27, 1799 (Bible rec.); married Henry I. Van Rensselaer; lic. Sept. 18, 1765 (Bible rec.).

181. iii. Myndert Schuyler,[5] born Dec. 12, 1746 (Bible rec.); bapt. at Albany, Dec. 14, 1746 (13th per Bible), by D° Vrelenhuysen (Bible rec.; HSYB:1906:114); sponsors, Petrus Douw, Ragel (Rachel) Schuyler (Bible rec.; HSYB:1906:114); died Aug. 5, 1747; "He was sick only a short time, from Sunday night to Monday night, when he died" (Bible rec.); buried in the Church in Albany (DSYB:1932–34:8,9:54).

182. iv. Ma(g)dalena,[5] born Oct. 20, 1748 (Bible rec.); bapt. at Albany, Oct. 23, 1748, by D° Vrelenhuysen; sponsors, Harme(n) Gansevort, Madalena Gansevort (Bible rec.; HSYB:1906:123); died Oct. 8, 1749 (Bible rec.); buried in the church, Albany, Oct. 9 (DSYB:1932–34:8,9:58). (See No. 183.)

183. v. Ma(g)dalena,[5] born May 25, 1750 (Bible rec.); bapt. at Albany, May 27, 1750, by D° Vrelenhuysen; sponsors,

Harme(n) Gansevort, Madelena Gansevort (Bible rec.; HSYB:1907:19); married John Stevenson; lic. Aug. 18, 1770.

184. vi. Catrina (Catherine),[5] born Nov. 6, 1751 (Bible rec.); bapt. at Albany, Nov. 10, 1751, by D° Vrelenhuysen; sponsors, Peter Douw, Catrina Douw (Bible rec.; HSYB: 1907:25); died Oct. 25, 1775, "after a long illness" (Bible rec.); married Harmanus Hoffman; lic. Nov. 14, 1770 (Bible rec.).

185. vii. John de Peyster,[5] born May 6, 1754 (Bible rec.); bapt. at Albany, May 12, 1754, by D° Vrelenhuysen; sponsors, Tobeyas (Tobias) Ten Eyck, Ragel (Rachel) Ten Eyck (Bible rec.; HSYB:40:1907); d.y. July 25, 1755; buried in the church, Albany, July 26, 1755 (Bible rec.; DSYB: 1932–34:8,9:64).

186. viii. Johannes de Peyster,[5] born Jan. 20, 1756 (Bible rec.); bapt. at Albany, Jan. 25, 1756, by D° Vrooman; sponsors, John Barclay, Marieia (Maria) Gansevort (Bible rec.; HSYB:1907:48); married first, 1787, Debora Beekman, second, 1795, Margaret Livingston, third, 1811, Catharine D. Gansevoort (Bible rec.).

187. ix. Maria,[5] born Oct. 4, 1760 (Bible rec.); bapt. at Albany, Oct. 19, 1760, by D° Westerlo; sponsors, Johannis Gansevoort, Anna P. Douw (Bible), Elisabeth Douew (Church rec.) (Bible rec.; HSYB:1907:71); married John de Peyster Ten Eyck, her cousin, No. 190, (Bible rec.); born Oct. 17, 1757; died April 7, 1798; aged 40 yrs, 5 mo. 20 da.; "buried in my Church Yard" (Bible records of John de Peyster with entries by Myndert Schuyler; of Petrus Douw; of Volkert P. Douw; of John de Peyster Douw; REG:51:334–44).

106. RACHEL DE PEYSTER,[4] born Saturday, May 25, 1728 (Bible; REG:51:335); bapt., Dutch Church, Albany, May 30, 1728 (HSYB:1906:30); died April 6, 1787 (Rec.:63:272). She was married at the Dutch Church, Albany, Sept. 7, 1750 (HSYB:1907: 1) to Tobias Ten Eyck, of Albany. He was a son of Hendrick Ten Eyck, of Albany, and Margarita (Grietje) Bleecker (Rec.: 63:159); bapt. at Albany, Aug. 18, 1717.

Children (Ten Eyck):

188. i. Myndert Schuyler,[5] bapt. Feb. 9, 1753 (Rec.:63:272); married first, Elsie Sanders; married second, Margaret Visscher, widow of John C. Van Everen (Rec.:63:282); had issue.

189. ii. Henry,[5] bapt. July 27, 1755 (Rec.:63:272); married first, Anna Van Epps; married second, Maria Dorothea Vrooman, widow of John Louis le Tournilier (Rec.:63: 282); had issue.

190. iii. Johs de Peyster (John de Peyster),[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 23, 1757; sponsors, Willem de Peyster, Catharina de Peyster, h.v.v. Hendrik Rutgers (BDC:2:222); died April 7, 1798 (Bible rec.); married Maria Douw, his first cousin (No. 187); had issue.

191. iv. Jacob,[5] born July 29, 1759 (Rec.:63:272); d.y. (cf. No. 192).

192. v. Jacob,[5] bapt. Feb. 15, 1761 (Rec.:63:272); married Elizabeth De Graaf; had issue.

193. vi. Tobias,[5] bapt. July 12, 1763; died without issue Feb. 9, 1785.

194. vii. Barent,[5] bapt. Nov. 2, 1766; died without issue Jan. 31, 1796. (Rec.:63:272; "First Settlers of Schenectady.")

129. JOHN DE PEYSTER (Johannes or John, Jr.),[4] born Feb. 26, 1731 (Bancker); bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 2, 1731 (BDC:2:13); died June 7, 1807 (NYEP, June 8, 1807). He married Sept. 14, 1769, in the New York Dutch Church, Elizabeth Haring, daughter of Elbert Haring of Tappan, and Elisabeth Bogart. She was baptized in the New York Dutch Church, Feb. 27, 1743 (BDC:2:100); died April 21, 1821 (Kelby; NYHS; NYEP, April 23, 1821); she became a member of the New York Dutch Church, Nov. 23, 1761 on conf. "Elizabet Herring" (Rec.:61:265).

John de Peyster was sometimes referred to as John de Peyster, Jr., apparently to distinguish him from his uncle, John de Peyster, of Albany. He is recorded as a member of the Dutch Church in New York May 23, 1753, on conf. "Johannes de Peyster, Junr" (Rec.:61:166). There is a reference to his accounts as Barrack-master, May 18, 1768 (Eng. Mss.:No.773). Like other members of his family he was a Whig during the Revolution. As revealed by the baptisms of his younger children and other entries in the Tappan Church records, he appears to have lived there during the last years of the war (RCo.:Var.). He apparently lived at 93 Liberty Street, New York, at the time of his death, June 7, 1807 (NYEP, June 8, 1807). His will, dated Feb. 22, 1792; pro. Aug. 14, 1807, New York County, gives him "of New York, Gentleman," and mentions his wife Elizabeth; children John, Margaret, and Elizabeth Schuyler de Peyster. Execs.: Wife, and brothers William, Abraham, and James de Peyster, and brothers-in-law Samuel Jones and John Haring, and nephew John B. de Peyster, and friend John Cozine. Wits.: Frans. Child, Tobias Van Zandt, and Eliakim Ford.

His portrait and that of his wife, by Charles Willson Peale, dated 1798, are in the possession of The New-York Historical Society. Gift of their grandson, Christopher Champlin, 1894.

Children (de Peyster):

195. i. William,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, July 22, 1770; sponsors, William de Peyster, Elizabeth Bogart, h.v. Elbert Herring (BDC:2:318); probably d.y. Not mentioned in will, 1792.

196. ii. Elizabeth (Elizabeth Schuyler),[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 23, 1772; sponsors, Elbert Herring, Eliza-

beth Bogert, z.h.v. (BDC:2:327); married Uriah O. Champlin, Dec. 25, 1799 (MDC:277).

197. iii. Margrita (Margaret),[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, March 13, 1774; sponsors, Adolphus Roosevelt, Elizabet Dekker, z.h.v. (BDC:2:339); married Gerard de Peyster, her cousin (No. 233).

198. iv. Anatye,[5] born Aug. 5, 1780; bapt., Dutch Church, Tappan, Sept. 17, 1780; sponsors, Samuel Kip, Anatye, his wife (RCo.:Tap.B:No.2611); d.y. Not mentioned in will, 1792.

199. v. John (John J.),[5] born Feb. 22, 1782; bapt., Dutch Church, Tappan, N.Y., May 21, 1782; sponsors, none (RCo.:Tap.B:No.2675); died unmarried 1827–28 (own will). Will dated Nov. 27, 1827; pro. New York Co., March 28, 1828: "John J. De Peyster of New York City"; heir, "nephew James De Peyster of New York, merchant" (No. 294); Execs.: same; Wits.: Frederick de Peyster, Junr., Joseph W. Moulton, and Lewis Rogers.

130. HEYLTJE DE PEYSTER,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 17, 1733 (BDC:2:24); died 1755–56 (cf. below). She married at the New York Dutch Church, April 12, 1754 (MDC:189), Dr. Beekman Van Buren (Van Búúren); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 5, 1732 (BDC:2:23); died, probably at Hackensack, Jan. 1, 1812 (Rec.:63:28), son of Dr. Johannes Van Buren and Maria Meyer (BDC:2:23).

Dr. Beekman Van Buren was a physician of New York, later of Hackensack, where he resided at the time of his death. He married second, before Oct. 16, 1757, when their first child was born, Elizabeth Gilbert (BDC:2:222); he married third, about 1780, Angenetje Vreeland (Rec.:63:28). He had children surviving by both his second and third marriages (cf. Van Buren genealogy;Rec.: 63:28).

Child (Van Buren):

200. i. Margarita,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 12, 1755; sponsors, William de Peyster, Margarita Roosevelt, z.h.v (BDC:2:205); d.y. No further mention, at least before 1782 when a child of Beekman Van Buren and Angenetje Vreeland was baptized of the same name.

131. WILLIAM DE PEYSTER (JR.),[4] born Feb. 10, 1735 (Bancker Fam.:304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 16, 1735 (BDC:2:40); died March 3, 1803 (DDC); married first, New York Dutch Church, April 12, 1755 (MDC:190), Elizabeth Brasher (Bresier); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 21, 1735 (BDC: 2:45); died Feb. 5, 1772 (DDC). She was a daughter of Abraham Brasher of New York, and Elizabeth Dally. She became a member of the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 1, 1754 on conf. "Elisabet Brezier" (Rec.:61:168).

"William De Peyster, Jnr." is recorded as a member of the New York Dutch Church on Aug. 1, 1754 on conf. (Rec.:61:168); he was admitted a freeman of New York, Oct. 1, 1765: "William De peyster Junr, merchant" (NYHS:1885:202). During the lifetime of his father, he appears to have been consistently known as William de Peyster, Jr.; subsequently as William de Peyster (WNYHS: var.). He was captain in the New York Militia in 1775 (Heitman's Hist. Reg:194). His will, dated March 7, 1799; pro. New York County, March 12, 1803, mentions wife, Christiana [2nd wife]; children, Abraham, John, Philip, Elizabeth, and Margaret. Execs.: wife and sons, Abraham and John de Peyster. Wits.: Abel W. Hardenbrook, John W. Hardenbrook, John Seaman.

William de Peyster, Jr., portrait, by Charles Willson Peale, is in the possession of The New-York Historical Society having been bequeathed by the late author, Waldron Phoenix Belknap, Jr.; the companion portrait of his second wife, Christiana Dally, is also owned by The New-York Historical Society. They were both acquired by the owners at the Hewitt Sale in 1938. William de Peyster is shown as a man of about sixty-three or sixty-four years of age and his wife appears as a woman of about fifty. This would accord with the date of 1798, when Peale is known to have been in New York (Wm. Dunlap's Diary). The portraits of John de Peyster (No. 129) and his wife are dated 1798, and it is probable that the group of portraits by Peale of members of the de Peyster family were all painted at this time. Another portrait by Charles Willson Peale, hitherto supposed to be of William de Peyster, Jr., is in possession of The New-York Historical Society. It shows a man, apparently about fifty-three or fifty-four years of age, and should probably be identified as James W. de Peyster (No. 135), the great-grandfather of Miss Emily M. de Peyster, the donor.

Children (de Peyster):

201. i. William (William W.),[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 14, 1755; sponsors, William de Peyster, Elizabeth Daly, Wed. Brasier (BDC:2:205); died Aug. 21, 1776. He was ensign, 1st Reg't, New York Line (N.Y. in Rev.: 2nd Ed:18); commissioned Feb. 24, 1776; killed by lightning (Heitman's Hist. Reg.).

202. ii. Abraham,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, June 14, 1758; sponsors, Johannes de Peyster, Susanna Breesjer, j.d. (BDC:2:227); d.y. (cf. No. 205).

203. iii. Margarita,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, June 3, 1759; sponsors Nicholaas de Peyster, Catharina Breesier, h.v. Albert Rykman (BDC:2:236); d.y. (cf. No. 208).

204. iv. Elizabet,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 8, 1761; sponsors, Gerhardus de Peyster, Susanna Breesier, j.d. (BDC:2:254); d.y. (cf. No. 207).

+205. v. Abraham (Abraham B.),[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 10, 1763; sponsors, Gerhardus de Peyster, Elizabet Rutgers, z.h.v. (BDC:2:267).

206. vi. Johannes * (John, John B. or John William),[5] twin, bapt., New York Dutch Church, July 17, 1765; sponsors, John de Peyster, Anna de Peyster, y.d., Nicholaas de Peyster, Jannetje Jansen, z.h. (BDC:2:283); died Oct. 3, 1849 in his 85th year (Kelby:NYHS). His portrait, by Charles Willson Peale, is in possession of The New-York Historical Society.

+207. vii. Elizabet (Elizabeth),[5] twin, bapt., New York Dutch Church, July 17, 1765; sponsors, John de Peyster, Anna de Peyster, j.d., Nicholaas de Peyster, Jannetje Jansen, z.h. (BDC:2:283).

+208. viii. Margarita (Margaret),[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 3, 1767; sponsors, Philip Breesier, Margaret Roosevelt, h.v. Ab^{m} (*sic*) de Peyster (BDC:2:297).

209. ix. Gerhardus (Gerard W.),[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 17, 1769; sponsors, Gerhardus de Peyster,

* The will of John B. de Peyster is dated Dec. 12, 1836, codicil Aug. 24, 1841; pro. Bergen Co., N. J., inventory dated Nov. 7, 1849. John mentions brother Philip; sister Margaret Stagg "now residing with me"; residuary legatees are the daughters (by name) of Margaret Stagg and Elizabeth Peale. The codicil revokes the bequests to the Peale family. Execs.: brother Philip de Peyster, Robert S. Bunker "at present of Mobile in Alabama, Merchant," and George S. Puffer of Brooklyn. Wits.: John Van Boskerck, Richard E. Cooke, A. L. Van Boskerck.

Margaritha de Peyster, j.d. (BDC:2:312); died Aug. 25, 1790 (DDC). NYWM, Aug. 28, 1790, gives Aug. 26, 1790, as death of Gerard de Peyster: "son of William De Peyster, merchant in Queen Street" (Val. Man.:1916–17:222).

210. x. Nicholaas,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 23, 1772; sponsors, Nicholaas de Peyster, Margaret Roosevelt, j.d., Philip Brasher, Christiana Dally (BDC:2:327).

211. xi. Philip[5] (twin of Nicholaas), bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 23, 1772; sponsors, Nicholaas de Peyster, Margaret Roosevelt, y.d., Philip Brasher, Christiana Dally (BDC: 2:327).

Nicholaas probably died young; there is no further mention. Philip d.s.p. at Hoboken, Feb. 18, 1846 (NYEP:Feb. 19, 1846), aged 75 years. His will is dated Dec. 13, 1836, codicil Aug. 24, 1841; pro. Bergen Co., N.J., inventory, dated March 11, 1846, mentions brother, John; sister Margaret Stagg "now residing with me"; late sister Elizabeth Peale; the residuary legatees are the heirs (by name) of Margaret Stagg and Elizabeth Peale. The codicil revokes the bequests to the Peale heirs. Execs.: brother John de Peyster, Robert S. Bunker (No. 286) and George S. Puffer (No. 288). Wits.: John Van Boskerck, Richard F. Cooke, A. L. Van Boskerck (cf. will of John B. de Peyster, No. 206, summarized above, fn. p. 67).

William de Peyster, Jr., married second, New York Dutch Church, March 26, 1773 (MDC:240), Christiana Dally; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 27, 1748 (BDC:2:140); died Nov. 5, 1813 (NYEP:Nov. 6, 1813); daughter of Johannes Dally, of New York, and Margareta Van Syssen. No issue.

132. GERARDUS DE PEYSTER,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 2, 1737 (BDC:2:61); died Dec. 22, 1787 (DDC). He married March 3, 1763, his cousin, Elizabeth Rutgers, No. 143 (MDC:211); born Jan. 5, 1742; bapt. Jan. 17, 1742. She was a daughter of Hendrick Rutgers and Catharina de Peyster (no. 49).

In 1755, Gerardus de Peyster is referred to as "Gerard de Peyster Jun., of Albany City, merchant" (FW:No.2158); he is also referred to as "of Albany, merchant" in the wills of two army officers, 1760 and 1762 (FW:No.471 and No.1866). He was admitted freeman of New York, Oct. 1, 1765 "Gerard De Peyster Merchant" (NYHS:1885:202). The churchmasters' accounts of the First Dutch Reformed Church, Albany, contain an entry dated Dec. 1778: "For a grave in the church, G. Depeyster" (DSYB:1932–34: 8,9:81); probably his wife or his son(?). Gerardus de Peyster, paymaster of N.Y. Troops at Albany, 1762–64, appears in the State Historian:2:674–745 (various pages). He is also listed as a member of the 1st Reg't, Albany County Militia (N.Y. in Rev:2nd Ed:221). His will, dated April 21, 1787; pro. June 14, 1827, mentions brothers John, William, Nicholas, Abraham, and James: sisters Ann and Margaret, wife of James Blanchard. Bequests to Sarah and Margaret, daughters of brother Nicholas. Execs.: bros. John, William and Nicholas.

Child (de Peyster):

212. **i.** William,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, June 14, 1764; sponsors, William de Peyster and Catharina de Peyster, h.v. Hendrik Rutgers (BDC:2:274); d.y., probably at Albany, 1778.

133. NICHOLAS DE PEYSTER,[4] born March 6, 1740 (Bancker Fam.:Bible rec.: NYHS gives "March 17, 1740 new stile" in handwriting of Nicholas de Peyster); bapt., New York Dutch Church, March 16, 1740 (BDC:2:78); died at Bloomingdale, Sept. 5, 1821 (Bible rec.) aged 81 yrs., 5 mos., 19 das.; buried Sept. 7th (NYEP gives Sept. 6, 1821 as date of death). He married first, in the New York Dutch Church, Dec. 23, 1762 (MDC:211; "by Rev. Lambartus De Ronde" Bible rec.: NYHS). Jannetje Jansen (Jane Johnson); born Jan. 5, 1746; died Sept. 8, 1770 aged 24 yrs., 8 mos, 3 days (Bible rec.:NYHS). She was a daughter of Joris Jansen (George Johnson), of New York and Sarah Rapalje (WNYHS:6: 131–32;WNYHS:9:22) and a granddaughter of Jan Jansen and Jannetje Remsen, and of Joris Rapalje and Elizabeth Remsen (cf. Remsen Gen.).

"Nicholas De Peyster, Merchant" was admitted freeman of New York Oct. 1, 1765 (NYHS:1885:206). His house in New York was among those from which window leads were commandeered in 1776 (N.Y. in Rev., Supp: 65). Later, he resided at Bloomingdale, where he died. His will, dated June 1, 1820; pro. Sept. 20, 1821, mentions wife Frances; daus. Jane Arden, Margaret Ten Eyck and Sarah; sons George and William.

Children (de Peyster):

213. i. Joris (George),[5] born April 30, 1764 "our first son, George"; bapt., by Rev. Archibald Leady, May 9, 1764 (Bible rec.:NYHS); New York Dutch Church, May 6, 1764; sponsors, John de Peyster, Anna de Peyster, j.d. (BDC:2:273); d.y., Feb. 4, 1767, aged 2 yrs., 9 mos. & 4 days (Bible rec.:NYHS).

214. ii. William,[5] born Sept. 16, 1765 "our second son, William"; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Sept. 22, 1765, by Rev. Johannes Ritzema (Bible rec.:NYHS); sponsors, William de Peyster Senr, Nelle Hardenbroeck, h.v. van Rem Rappelje (BDC:2:285); d.y., Nov. 5, 1767, aged 2 yrs., 1 mo., 20 days (Bible rec.: NYHS).

215. iii. Sara,[5] born Jan. 31, 1768 (Bible rec.:NYMS; ms. NCD); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 14, 1768; sponsors, William de Peyster, Jr., Sara Gest, h.v.Barent Johnson (BDC:2:302; Bible rec.:NYHS gives Mary Johnson);

unmarried; member of the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 1789 "Sarah De Peyster" (Rec.:61:377).

216. iv. Margaritha (Margaret),[5] born Sept. 19, 1769 (Bible rec.: NYHS); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 8, 1769, by Rev. John Light of New Brunswick (Bible rec.: NYHS); sponsors, Gerardus de Peyster, Margaritha de Peyster, y.d. (BDC:2:313; Bible rec.:NYHS gives Godmother Sister Margaret De Peyster); married at the New York Dutch Church, March 6, 1798, Thomas Ten Eyck (MDC:275). He was born in 1742 (Rec.:63:275), a son of Samuel Ten Eyck, of New York, and Maria Gornie (Rec.:63:275). Samuel Ten Eyck married first, 1784, Susannah Barr Stewart, by whom he had one child (Rec.:63:284). The New York Weekly Mercury of March 10, 1798 records the marriage of Margaret de Peyster and Thomas Ten Eyck at Bloomingdale (Val. Man: 1918–19:348). They resided in 1804 at 26 Broadway (see No. 218); no issue.

Nicholas de Peyster married second, Oct. 3, 1772, Frances de Kay (Bible rec.:NYHS), born Aug. 14, 1753; died Oct. 4, 1826, aged 73 yrs., one mo., 20 da.; buried Oct. 7th (Bible rec.:NYHS).* She was a daughter of Thomas de Key or de Kay of Warwick, Orange County, and Christiana Duncan. Thomas de Kay died in 1758 (FW:No. 457). See also w/o Sarah Arnold (WNYHS:7: 196). Recorded as a member of the Dutch Church, New York, Aug. 1785 "Frances De Cay, wife of Nicholas De Peyster" (Rec.: 61:279). Her will, dated Dec. 1, 1823; pro. Aug. 1, 1827, mentions son William; dau. Jane Arden; granddaus. Frances de Peyster and Frances de Peyster Arden. Exec.: son William de Peyster.

Children (de Peyster):

217. v. William,[5] born July 15, 1773 (Bible rec.:NYHS); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 8, 1773, by Rev. John Livingston; sponsors, William de Peyster, Sr., Christian (*sic*) Duncan, wed[r] van Thomas de Key (BDC:2:336);

* Nicholas de Peyster died on a Wednesday at 10 minutes after 5 o'clock P.M., and was interred in the family vault in the North Churchyard on Friday, the 7th instant.

Five years later, his wife, Frances de Kay, died on a Wednesday at 10 minutes after 5 o'clock P.M., and was interred in the family vault in the North Churchyard on Friday, the 7th instant (Bible rec.: NYHS).

d.y., Dec. 17, 1774, aged 1 yr., 5 mos., and 2 da. (Bible rec.:NYHS).

218. vi. Nicholas,[5] born Sept. 22, 1775; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 15, 1775, by Rev. John Livingston "his parents being the witnesses" (Bible rec.:NYHS); sponsors none (BDC:2:349); died Nov. 14, 1804, aged 29 yrs., 1 mo., and 22 das. (Bible rec.:NYHS); "at the home of Thomas Ten Eyck, 26 Broadway" (NYEP, Nov. 15, 1804). His portrait by St. Memin is in the possession of the Museum of the City of New York.

+219. vii. Joris (George),[5] born Jan. 11, 1780; bapt. by Rev. Van Sinderen at Flatlands, L.I. on Thursday, July 27, 1780; Godfather, Jacob Sharp, Godmother, Elizabeth Sharp (Bible rec.:NYHS; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:42).

220. viii. Jane,[5] born Sept. 3, 1784; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 3, 1784, by Rev. John Livingston, "her parents being witnesses" (Bible rec.:NYHS; BDC:2:365); died July 4, 1859 aged 75 yrs.; buried St. Philip's Churchyard at Philipstown (Kelby:NYHS). She was married, Sept. 17, 1806, by Rev. Dr. Livingston to Richard Dean Arden, Esq., ". . . the amiable Miss Jane De Peyster, youngest daughter of Nicholas De Peyster, Esq." (Kelby:NYHS). He was born Sept. 12, 1777, a son of James and Elizabeth - - - - - Arden; died July 17, 1865 (Kelby:NYHS). They had at least two daughters. "Died Nov. 11, 1846, Fanny de Peyster, eldest daughter of Richard Arden at residence of her father, Ardenia in Highlands [Putnam Co.]." (Kelby:NYHS).

221. ix. William,[5] * born Nov. 7, 1790 (BDC:2:410); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 19, 1791; sponsors, William de Peyster, Sarah de Peyster (BDC:2:410); died unmarried in Florida where he lived (Sp:1:13; ms. NCD); his portrait by Rembrandt Peale is in possession of the Museum of the City of New York.

* The Bible record gives William's (No. 221) birth date as 1792 and baptismal date, 1793. In this record, in another hand, there is evidence of a change in the birth date which is evidently an error since the church baptismal record is dated two years earlier.

134. ABRAHAM W. DE PEYSTER,[4] born Nov. 1, 1742 (Bancker Fam.:304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 3, 1742 (BDC:2:98); died Dec. 7, 1799 at his farm near Hackensack, aged 57 years (Kelby: NYHS). He married *c.* 1765 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:42) Christiana Baldwin, born April 6, 1756; bapt., Dutch Church at Paramus, Feb. 24, 1771 (NJHS:50:406); died Sept. 30, 1835 (Ch. Intel. Oct. 10, 1835). She was a daughter of Stephen Baldwin, of Paramus, New Jersey, and Antje Zabriskie, who married second, - - - - Graf (WNYHS:12:406); she was a member of the New York Dutch Church, Nov. 1784, "Christina Baldwin, wife of Abraham De Peyster" (Rec.:61:278). Her will, dated July 30, 1834; pro. in Bergen Co. N.J., gives her "of the Township of Lodi in the County of Bergen"; leaves to her son, Gerard "who has been a dutifull and attentive son to me" the ferry lot; personal estate to be divided "amongst all my children"; son George B. de Peyster and Belinda his late wife. Execs.: son Gerard de Peyster and son-in-law Ruliff Brinkerhoff. Wits.: Herbert De Wolff, Robt. S. Gould, Robert Campbell.

Abraham de Peyster was licensed to be attorney at law in the several Courts of Record in the Province, May 2, 1767; he was commissioner for taking affidavits in the city and county of Albany, June 3, 1768 (Cal. Col. Com'ns:69,71); ensign of N.Y. Militia, 1775 (Rev. Doc). He was secretary to the New York Committee for Detecting and Defeating Conspiracies, from its appointment October 4, 1776 to November 24th of the same year (NYHS Coll.:1925 Minutes of the Committee and First Commission For Detecting Conspiracies 1776–1778, v.1, p.1, v.2, p.462); commissary or prisoners (N.Y. in the Rev.Supp:227,232).

Abraham W. de Peyster appears to have lived at Paramus for a time after his marriage, several of his children being baptized there; and then for a time in New York (WNYHS:12:406). Eventually, he made his home in the Township of New Barbadoes, in New Jersey, later known as Lodi, and in his will he refers to the farm on which "I now reside," which included the "Ferry House," the latter belonging to his wife in fee simple. The death notice of his wife speaks of "Little Ferry, near Hackensack." His will, dated Feb. 9, 1799; pro. 1804; Inv. 1831, mentions wife, Christiana; her late father Stephen Baldwin; her late mother Ann Baldwin afterwards Ann Graf; "all my children" Margaret, Ste-

phen, Peter, William, Gerard, Joist Baldwin, Ann, Helen Eliza Joel Barlow (*sic.* punc.), and Christiana. He refers to his brother Gerard whose wills have been declared void "by the unanimous consent of all the heirs." Execs.: wife Christiana, sons Stephen and Peter, and friend Robert Campbell counsellor at law in Hackensack. Wits.: John Van Bueren, George Campbell, Alexander James.

Children (de Peyster):

222. i. Marregritye (Margaret),[5] bapt., Dutch Church Schwalenburgh, N.J., Feb. 1, 1778; sponsors, Caspares Bogert, Marregrittje de Peyster (Coll. Holland Soc.:vol. 1, part 2:268); married Reulef Brinkerhoff; had issue (NCD: ms.).

223. ii. Steven Baldwin (Stephen),[5] bapt., Dutch Church, Paramus, April 11, 1779; sponsors, Antje Baldwin (NJHS:52:112). d.s.p. (NCD:ms.).

224. iii. Peter Rosevelt,[5] bapt., Dutch Church, Paramus, Nov. 19, 1780; sponsors, none (NJHS:51:277); died probably unmarried, 1858 (own will).*

225. iv. Willem Abram (William),[5] bapt., Dutch Church, Paramus, Sept. 5, 1782; sponsors, none (NJHS:52:117). Died at New Orleans, Jan. 27, 1818 "William A. De Peyster, Esq., Attorney-at-law, a native of New Jersey"; "married a lady in New Orleans" (ms.:NCD).

226. v. Gerard,[5] born Feb. 28, 1784; bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 25, 1784; sponsor, Gerard de Peyster (BDC:2:361); died after 1858 (w/o No. 224), probably unmarried.

227. vi. George Baldwin (Joist Baldwin; Judge George B. de Peyster),[5] born about 1786; died at Toledo, Ohio (NYEP, Feb. 28, 1844); married at Franklin, Ohio, April 13, 1818, Belinda Hulburt (NYEP, May 2, 1818); died before July 30, 1834 (w/o Christiana de Peyster, No. 134); had issue: one dau., Belinda Laura, married Dec. 20, 1843, at Ravenna, Ohio, Francis W. Tappan (Kelby: NYHS).

228. vii. Ann Zabriskie [5] (see No. 284).

* Will, dated June 4, 1858; pro. Bergen County, leaves his estate to brother Gerard de Peyster "of the township of Lodi in the County of Bergen." Exec.: Gerard de Peyster; wits.: Thomas Picken, Simon Zabriskie.

229. viii. Helen,[5] born Feb. 8, 1792; bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 1, 1792; sponsors, James W. de Peyster, Anna Depeyster (BDC:2:418).

230. ix. Eliza (Elizabeth),[5] born June 27, 1794; bapt., Dutch Church, Hackensack, July 20, 1794; sponsors, none (Coll. Holland Soc. v.1, part 1:265); married John Berry; had issue (ms.:NCD).

231. x. Joel Barlow.[5]

232. xi. Christiana,[5] married July 3, 1824, by Rev. Dr. Kuypers,* to Abraham J. Berry (NYEP, July 6, 1824; MDC; Rec.: 71:400).

* Roelof Brinkerhoff married Tina Kuyper, Feb. 8, 1800 (Hack:70). This was probably a first marriage of Roelof Brinkerhoff. See will of Christiana (Baldwin) de Peyster (No. 134).

135. JAMES W. DE PEYSTER,[4] born Feb. 23, 1745 (Bancker Fam.: 304); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Feb. 27, 1745 (BDC: 2:115) and died at Bloomingdale, Feb. 12, 1812 (NYEP, Feb. 14, 1812). He married his cousin, Anna de Peyster (No. 119), daughter of Gerardus de Peyster and Eva Ouke (Van Nuys). She was bapt., June 29, 1746, in New Brunswick (NJHS 1926:11:413), and died April 9, 1832, aged 85 years (NYEP, April 10, 1832). She was a member of the New York Dutch Church, Nov. 1787, "Anna De Peyster, wife of James De Peyster, by cert. from Curaçoa" (Rec.: 61:375). Notice of her death in the Post refers to her grandsons, James de Peyster and G. W. Livingston, 101 Prince Street; burial in the "family vault at Harlem."

James W. de Peyster resided for a time at Curaçao, returning to New York some time between 1784 and 1787. He later resided at Bloomingdale, near his brother Nicholas. His house at Bloomingdale is said to have been damaged or destroyed by fire. (BDC:2: 388–9; Riker's Harlem). (Spooner)

James W. De Peyster & Co., 174 Queen Street, advertised the importation of dry goods, Holland sheeting, Holland Geneva, and Holland powder (NYWM,1786; quoted in Val. Man,1916–17:29).

His portrait, by Charles Willson Peale, is in the possession of The New-York Historical Society. Anna de Peyster's portrait was also painted by Charles Willson Peale.

Children (de Peyster):

+233. i. Gerardus (Gerard),[5] bapt. at Curaçao, March 5, 1776; sponsors, Gerardus de Peyster, Niesje Columba, Elizabeth Rutgers (Baptism recorded in New York, 1787; BDC:2:388).

234. ii. Eva Margareta Elizabeth,[5] bapt., at Curaçao, May 30, 1784; sponsors, Elizabeth, William de Peyster, Margaritta Blanchard, Adolph Baart, Anna Vander Meulen (Baptism recorded in New York, 1787; BDC:2:389); died Aug. 24, 1810. She was married at the New York Dutch Church, Aug. 24, 1805,* to Samuel Hake, of

* Marriage record (Kelby:NYHS), gives "Eve Margaret Elizabeth De Peyster"; marriage record (Poughkeepsie Journal, Sept. 10, 1805) refers to the marriage of "Miss Eliza M. C. De Peyster, only daughter of James W. De Peyster, Esq., of New York"; Charles Willson Peale, who did a portrait of her in the summer of 1798, mentions her as "Eliza" and once as "Sophia" but the latter may be a misreading on the

Rhinebeck (Rec.:70:174); bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 12, 1772 (BDC:2:328); died 1810–11 (will)* son of Samuel Hake and Helena Livingston. Issue: one child, Samuel Elizas Hake,[6] born 1806–7(?); mentioned in father's will.

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part of a typist (Peale Diary); death notice (Kelby:NYHS) gives "Eliza" — "Died at Bloomingdale, Aug. 24, 1810, suddenly, age 26 yrs, Mrs Eliza Hake, Consort of Samuel Hake, Esq."

* The will of Samuel Hake "of New York, Gentleman," dated Dec. 6, 1810, pro. N. Y. Co., Feb. 2, 1811, mentions bros.-in-law Frederick (No. 163) and Gerard de Peyster (No. 233); only child Samuel Elizas Hake; nephews Frederick de Peyster, Jr., and Abraham de Peyster, sons of Frederick de Peyster. Wits.: Uriah O. Champlin (No. 196), Elijah Joy Pinckney, and Marion Wade.

138. MARGARET DE PEYSTER,[4] bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 3, 1751 (BDC:2:171); died May 4, 1790, "wife of James Blanchard" (DDC). She married 1780–82 (cf. her father's will and baptism below), James Blanchard. He apparently married again; cf. death Feb. 3, 1803 of "wife of James Blanchard" (DDC); listed as a member of the Dutch Church, New York, Sept. 1784: "James Blanchard, by cert. from French Church in N.York" (Rec.:61:278).

Children (Blanchard):

235. i. Joseph (*sic*) de Peyster,[5] born May 31, 1783; bapt., Dutch Church, Albany, July 20, 1783; sponsors, none (HSYB:1924–25:38).

236. ii. William de Peyster,[5] born Sept. 10, 1784; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 31, 1784; sponsors, none (BDC:2:366).

237. iii. James Augustus,[5] born Oct. 7, 1785; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Dec. 18, 1785; sponsors, none (BDC:2:374).

238. iv. Anna de Peyster,[5] born Feb. 2, 1788; bapt., New York Dutch Church, June 6, 1788; sponsors, James de Peyster, Anna de Peyster (BDC:2:391).

239. v. Augustus,[5] born Feb. 25, 1789; bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 29, 1789; sponsors, none (BDC:2:398).

156. MARGARET DE PEYSTER,[5] born Feb. 18, 1749 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.: 106 gives Jan. 18th); bapt. "at home," Feb. 22, 1749 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.: 106); died in Exeter, England, Aug. 28, 1819, "in her 71st year, widow of Col. James" (Kelby:NYHS). She married on Dec. 17, 1776 at Grace Church, Jamaica, L.I., Col. Thomas James (Gr.Ch.Jam.:292). Col. James was Commandant of the British Regiment of Royal Artillery in North America. He died before April 29, 1801 (N.Y. Conveyances, Liber 61:35). Her will, dated July 17, 1815, pro. Feb. 21, 1827, mentions her daughter, Margaretta Sarah, wife of Edward Martin, of Moretonhampstead, Devonshire; and her granddaughters, Margaretta Sarah de Peyster Martin, Maria Downman Martin, and Julia Moolton Martin. Her granddaughters are her heirs.

Child (James):

240. i. Margaretta Sarah,[6] born April 19, 1780; died in New York about 1828 (Kelby:NYHS); married Edward Martin, Esq., of Moretonhampstead, Devonshire; had issue, at least three daus., Margaretta Sarah de Peyster Martin, Maria Downman Martin, Julia Moolton Martin.

158. Colonel *ABRAHAM DE PEYSTER,*[5] born Feb. 18, 1753 (Bible record of James A. de Peyster, printed in de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:29, 34, 106–7); bapt. March 2, 1753 by Rev. Henry Barclay, rector of Trinity Church (Bible rec.); died before July 19, 1799, date of father's will; died at St. John, New Brunswick or in that colony prior to 1799 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:43). He married, Aug. 21, 1785, at Trinity Church (Rec.:75:31), Catharine Augusta* Livingston, his cousin (No. 154), daughter of John Livingston and Catharina de Peyster. She was born 1759 or 1760; died April 3, 1839, "age 80 years" (g-s.); buried in Grace Churchyard, Jamaica, Long Island (Gr.Ch.Jam.:373; NYEP, April 5, 1839). Note: The will of her father, dated April 10, 1786, gives no indication that she was already married at that date (WNYHS:14:348). See, also, Sp.:1:20, giving Aug. 2, 1783, for marriage of Abraham de Peyster.

Colonel Abraham de Peyster was a prominent Loyalist officer during the Revolution. Like many leading Tories he settled in New Brunswick† and he became Treasurer of the Province, thus continuing the family tradition, his grandfather and great-grandfather having been Treasurers of the Province of New York.

His portrait by Gerard Beekman de Peyster is in the possession of The New-York Historical Society.

The children of Col. Abraham de Peyster and Catharine Livingston, all, except William Axtell, apparently born in New Brunswick, were:

Children (de Peyster):

241. i. Catharine Augusta (Augusta),[6] born about 1786 (w/o James A. de Peyster; gdn. app'ts Bergen Co., N.J. 1802; w/o John Charlton); married, April 15, 1809, Jacob Livingston, Esq. (Kelby:NYHS).

242. ii. Harriot Charlton (Harriot),[6] refs. same as above, also w/o Ann Beekman de Peyster (L:119:342).

243. iii. Sarah Caroline (Caroline),[6] born before 1802 (date of her aunt Sarah's will and gdn. app'ts Bergen Co., N.J.);

* An entry in the John Beekman Bible (N. Y. Bibles) gives Catharine Livingston as Catherine Augusta Livingston.

† Welles states he settled in St. John, New Brunswick [not to be confused with New Brunswick, New Jersey].

married, May 11, 1831, by Rev. J. M. Guion to Dr. George Hibbard of Tioga Co., New York; he died July 14, 1832, aged 46 yrs. (Kelby:NYHS).

+244. iv. William Axtell,[6] born about 1793 in Nova Scotia (Rec.: 67:303).

245. v. Charlton,[6] (w/o James A. de Peyster); died probably before 1802 (not mentioned in guardianship papers).

246. vi. Ann Eliza Sewell (Eliza),[6] same references as above.

159. JOSEPH READE DE PEYSTER,[5] born April 8, 1754 (Bible rec.); bapt., Trinity Church, April 24, 1754 (Bible rec.) by the Reverend Henry Barclay, sp.: "Joa. Reade, Fred: De Peyster & Eve D'Peyster"; married, May 29, 1775, at Grace Church, Jamaica, L.I., Ann Betts, daughter of Thomas Betts; died, Feb. 27, 1807, "after an illness of five hours, widow of Joseph De Peyster, Esq" (Kelby:NYHS); buried at Jamaica, probably, March 1st (Gr.Ch. Jam.:364). Joseph Reade de Peyster was an active Loyalist.

Child (de Peyster):

247. i. Ann Reade,[6] born Aug. 2, 1776 (Bible rec.); married at Grace Church, Jamaica, L.I., April 2, 1794, to Robert Crommelin, of New York (Gr.Ch.Jam.:303; church record gives April 1st as marriage date; NYWM, April 5, 1794; Val. Man., 1916–17:240).

163. FREDERICK DE PEYSTER,[5] born Dec. 10, 1758 (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:34); bapt. Jan. 2, 1759, by Rev. Henry Barclay (Bible); died Feb. 26, 1834 "aged 75 years" (Ch. Intel., March 8, 1834). He married first, April 1, 1793 (Bible rec.: NYHS), Helen Livingston Hake, born Aug. 21, 1773; died Sept. 25, 1801 "aged 28 yrs., 1 mo., 4 da."; buried Sept. 27, 1801 (Bible rec. of Frederick de Peyster and Ann (Beekman) de Peyster:NYHS); "Mrs. Helen Depeyster" age 28–9–0; buried Trinity Church (Trinity rec.). Her portrait as a young woman, artist unknown, owned by Frederick Ashton de Peyster, was at one time on loan at the Museum of the City of New York. She was the only daughter of Samuel Hake and Helen Livingston. Samuel Hake was Commissary-General of the British Army in America.

Frederick de Peyster was commissioned by Sir Henry Clinton as captain in the New York Volunteers, commanded by Lieut.-Col. Commandant George Turnbull, on Oct. 18, 1781 (orig. com., Mus. of C. of N.Y.).

Children (de Peyster):

+248. i. [Frederic Augustus; Capt. F. A.; or Augustus,[6] born 1790 to 1792; mother's name not recorded.]

Children of Helen Hake:

+249. ii. James Ferguson,[6] born in New York, Feb. 2, 1794 (Bible rec.:NYHS; Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:19).

250. iii. Robert Gilbert Livingston,[6] born June 27, 1795 (Bible rec.:NYHS; Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:20); bapt. June 27, 1795 (Allaben:I:22); died at Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 13, 1873; buried from Trinity Church (Kelby:NYHS); married Aug. 13, 1839 at the Parish of St. Andrew, Charleston, Va. (now W. Va.), by Rev. Alexander Jones, to Virginia E. Shepherd of Jefferson County, Virginia. No issue (Sp.:I:22; Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:20). He lived for a time at New Orleans (Sp.:I:22); his portrait by Samuel Lovett Waldo is in possession of the Museum of the City of New York.

+251. iv. Frederick (Jr.),[6] born Nov. 11, 1796 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:20); bapt., Dec. 1796 at Trinity Church by Rev. Bisset (Bible rec.:NYHS).

252. v. Abraham (Abram),[6] born June 18, 1798; bapt. July 13,

1798 (Bible rec.:NYHS); died April 15, 1836 "at Bloomingdale" (NYEP, April 16, 1836); will, dated Nov. 2, 1835; pro. June 1, 1836, "of New York City"; unmarried (Allaben:1:22); his portrait in possession of the Museum of the City of New York.

253. vi. Edward Samuel,[6] born March 26, 1800; bapt. April 19, 1800 at Trinity Church; died March 31, 1802 "My 5th son, Samuel Edward (*sic*) aged 2 yrs & 5 das" (Bible rec.:NYHS).

Frederick de Peyster was married second, May 31, 1803, by Bishop Moore (NYEP, May 31, 1803) to Ann Beekman, daughter and only child of Gerard G. Beekman and Cornelia Van Cortlandt, of Beekman's Mills (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:133). Ann Beekman was born May 27, 1778 at Peekskill; sponsors at her baptism were her grandfather, Gerard G. Beekman, Mary Codwise, wife of George Codwise, and her mother, Cornelia Beekman; died Jan. 7, 1857 in her 79th year. (Bible rec.: NYHS).

Children (de Peyster):

254. vii. Joanna Cornelia [6] (Cornelia Joanna in mother's will), born March 7, 1804 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam. 133); "bapt. at Trinity by Rt. Rev. Bishop Moore"; sponsors, Great grandfather Pierre Van Cortlandt and wife, Joanna, and grandmother Cornelia Beekman (Bible rec.:NYHS); married at Bloomingdale, Nov. 3, 1831; by Rev. William Richmond, to Richmond Whitmarsh, of Wilmington, N.C. (NYEP, Nov. 4, 1831); died anno 1867 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:50); her husband died, Dec. 2, 1857, aged 61 yrs. (Kelby:NYHS); issue: six children (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:50).

255. viii. Ann Frederica,[6] born in New York, June 7, 1805 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:22); bapt. July 10, 1805 at Trinity by Rev. Mr. I. H. Hobart (later Rt. Rev. John Henry Hobart); sponsors, her mother, Anna Van Rensselaer, and her grandfather, Gerard G. Beekman; died unmarried Feb. 21, 1840, at the home of her brother, James F. de Peyster, 51 Amity Street (NYEP, Feb. 22, 1840).

256. ix. Margaret (Margaret James),[6] born in New York, June 9, 1806 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:50; Bible rec.:

NYHS); "bapt. at Trinity July 6, 1806 by Rt. Rev. Bishop Moore; sponsors, Margaret Mefier, sister Margaret James and her father" (Bible rec.:NYHS); died unmarried Dec. 16, 1866 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4: 50; Kelby:NYHS); Dec. 16, 1866 "at 21 E. 26, N.Y.C." (Bible rec.:NYHS).

257. x. Mary Elizabeth,[6] born April 14, 1809 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:22); bapt. "at Trinity, April 19, 1809, by Rev. Mr. Chapman; sponsors, Elizabeth Hammersley, her aunt, and Harriot C. De Peyster and James De Peyster Ogden"; died unmarried Sept. 29, 1892 at the home of her brother-in-law, Benjamin Field. She was the last surviving child of Frederick and Ann (Beekman) de Peyster (The Sun, Kelby:NYHS).

258. xi. Sarah Matilda Beekman,[6] born July 26, 1810 (Bible rec.:NYHS); bapt. "at Trinity, Nov. 18, 1810 by Rt. Rev. Bishop Moore; sponsors, Philip Van Cortlandt, Sara Beekman of St. Croix and her mother; died Aug. 2, 1818 (Kelby:NYHS; NYEP, Aug. 13, 1818) at 5 yrs, 8 mos" (Bible rec.:NYHS).

+259. xii. Pierre Van Cortlandt,[6] born in New York, July 11, 1814 (Bible rec.:NYHS); died in New Orleans, April 1, 1854 (Rec.:70:210).

260. xiii. Catharine Van Cortlandt (Catharine Matilda),[6] born at Bloomingdale, Oct. 2, 1818; sponsors, Philip Van Cortlandt of Cortlandt Manor, Catharine E. Clarkson, and her parents (Bible rec.:NYHS); bapt. in New York, Oct. 25, 1818, by Rev. Samuel F. Jarvis, Rector of St. Michael's Church (Rec. of St. Michael's Ch.:1:17); was married June 19, 1838 (Bible rec.:NYHS) to Benjamin Hazard Field. He died in 1893. He was a son of Hazard Field of Yorktown, Westchester County, N.Y. (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:45,50).

167. MARY READE DE PEYSTER,[5] born Sept. 18, 1765 (Bible rec., ms.; de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:107); bapt., Trinity Church, or "at home" by Rev. Sam'll Achmudy (Bible rec.; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:37), Oct. 9, 1765; died Sept. 20, 1790 "age 25 yrs"; buried Grace Church, Jamaica (g-s. Gr.Ch.Jam.:376). She married, Oct. 13, 1789, at Grace Church, Jamaica, L.I. (Gr.Ch.Jam.:295); Dr. Jacob Ogden [Jr.], of Jamaica (w/o John Charlton; w/o Ann de Peyster, No. 161; w/o Sarah de Peyster, No. 165); died April 4, 1802 (g-s. Gr.Ch.Jam. graveyard:376). He was a son of Dr. Jacob Ogden, born 1721; died Sept. 3, 1780.

Child (Ogden):

261. i. James de Peyster,[6] born Aug. 18, 1790 (Bible rec.); bapt., Aug. 26, 1790, at Grace Church, Jamaica, L.I. by Rev. Thomas Moore (Gr.Ch.Jam.:304); living in 1812 – a captain in First brigade of infantry, New York County (State Historian: 1345).

168. ELIZABETH DE PEYSTER,[5] born Jan. 17, 1768; married at the home of Dr. Charlton (No. 77), by Rev. Dr. Moore, April 4, 1798, to Dr. William Hammersley, of New York. He was born in 1766 and died Feb. 8, 1837 "in the 72nd year of his age" (de P. & Watts Gen. Ref.:34; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:37; Kelby: NYHS; w/o No. 161; NYWM, April 7, 1798; Val. Man. 1918–19: 346; Ch. Intel.: Feb. 18, 1837).

Dr. Hammersley was a general practitioner; Attend. Phys. N.Y. Hosp., 1798–1817; Prof. of Theory of Med. in Columbia College, 1795–1808; Trustee Coll. Phys. and Surg., 1807–1811 and 1814–1833, etc. He studied medicine at the Univ. of Edinburgh (*Noted Physicians of New York* by Walter Graeme Eliot:9).

Children (Hammersley):

262. i. Margaret Sarah,[6] born April 5, 1799; bapt., Trinity Church, May 5, 1799; sponsors, Sarah Cuyler, Lucretia Hammersley, Andrew Hammersley.

263. ii. Andrew,[6] born July 14, 1800; bapt., Trinity Church, July 30, 1800; sponsors, John Charlton, William Hammersley, Ann Hammersley.

264. iii. Helen de Peyster,[6] born Oct. 2, 1801; bapt., Trinity Church, Oct. 4, 1801; sponsors, Mary Charlton, Margaret James, Frederick de Peyster.

265. iv. Ann de Peyster,[6] born before Aug. 14, 1803 (w/o Aunt Ann de Peyster, No. 161).

266. v. William James,[6] born Dec. 28, 1808; bapt., Trinity Church, March 1, 1809; he became mayor of Hartford (Grant, Memorial Hist. of City of N.Y. Biog.:160; Trinity Parish records).

172. CORNELIA DE PEYSTER,[5] born Oct. 20, 1773 (ms.); bapt. by Mr. Browne of Newark; "died May 22, 1849 at Saratoga Springs at residence of her son, J. Van Rensselaer, Cornelia, relict of Jacob Rutsen Van Rensselaer formerly of Columbia County" (Kelby: NYHS). She married Jacob Rutsen Van Rensselaer (Pintard Letters; Kelby:NYHS); born 1767; died Sept. 22, 1835, aged 68–0–21 (g-s); son of Brig. Gen. Robert Van Rensselaer and Cornelia Rutsen.

Children (Van Rensselaer):

267. i. Jacob Rutsen,[6] born 1806; died March 19, 1816, aged 10 years, 10 months, and 28 days.

268. ii. Jeremiah,[6] born 1812; died July 8, 1874; married Mary Fleming, dau. of Gilbert Fleming; had issue.

269. iii. Catharine Schuyler,[6] born 1815; died Nov. 27, 1838, aged 23 years, 3 months, and 16 days.

270. iv. Jacob Rutsen,[6] married 1848, Emily Denning(?); had issue.

271. v. Robert Schuyler,[6] married Virginia Kidd; had issue.

There were also two Cornelias who died young and two Pierres who died young among the children of Jacob Rutsen Van Rennselaer and Cornelia de Peyster.

205. ABRAHAM B. DE PEYSTER,[5] bapt. New York Dutch Church, Aug. 10, 1763 (BDC:2:267); died March 31, 1801 (DDC). He married Feb. 8, 1784, at the New York Dutch Church (MDC: 256), Catharine Bancker, his cousin. She was bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 30, 1760; (BDC:2:245), daughter of William Bancker, of New York, and Anna Rutgers (No. 141). She died March 6, 1825; bur. St. Philip's Churchyard, Philipstown (Putnam Co. Hist.:4,5).

Abraham B. de Peyster was an ensign of light infantry, N.Y. Militia, Oct. 4, 1786 (MMC State of N.Y.:109); lieut., City of New York Brigade, March 17, 1789 (MMC State of N.Y.:153). His will, dated June 10, 1798; pro. Dec. 21, 1801, leaves everything to his wife Catharine. Exec.: his wife. Wits.: Thomas and Matthew Van Zandt, and Stephen Thorne, Jr. (N.Y. County).

His portrait by Charles Willson Peale was given to his daughter Elizabeth (Mrs. Hendrick Remsen) by Peale. It is now owned by George L. de Peyster, San Francisco.

Children (de Peyster):

272. **i.** William Bancker,[6] born March 18, 1786 (BDC:2:376); bapt., New York Dutch Church, April 4, 1786; sponsors, William de Peyster, Anna Bancker (BDC:2:376); d.y. (cf. No. 274).

+273. **ii.** Elizabeth (Eliza),[6] born Sept. 21, 1787 (BDC:2:387); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Oct. 22, 1787; sponsors, John B. de Peyster, Elizabeth de Peyster (BDC:2:387); married in New York, Aug. 13, 1808, by Rev. Dr. Milledolar, to Hendrick Remsen (NYEP, Aug. 15, 1808), son of Hendrick Remsen, an eminent merchant of New York (Kelby:NYHS).

274. iii. William,[6] born Dec. 11, 1789 (BDC:2:403); bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 5, 1790 (BDC:2:403); sponsors, none; married Elizabeth Field (Sp.:2:13). Spooner's account of the children of William is not correct (cf. Rec.:70:210).

207. ELIZABET (ELIZABETH) DE PEYSTER,[5] born July 10, 1765 (Sellers, Chas. Willson Peale: 2:415); died Feb. 19, 1804.* She married May 30 or June 6, 1791, Charles Willson Peale; born April 16, 1741; died Feb. 22, 1827; buried St. Peter's Churchyard, Philadelphia (Kelby:NYHS).

Charles Willson Peale leased the entire house of the Philosophical Society with the exception of the room in which meetings were held, and the one directly east of it, for a period of ten years beginning May 30, 1794. On Feb. 19, 1796, Mr. Peale presented to the Society a young son of 4 months and 4 days old, being the first child born in the Philosophical Hall, and requested that the Society would give him a name. On which the Society unanimously agreed that, after the name of the chief founder and late President of the Society he should be called Franklin (Early Proc. of Amer. Philo. Soc.:vol.1:221,222; vol.2:238).

The Philadelphia Directory of 1797, p. 142, lists "Peale, Charles Willson, proprietor of the Museum kept at the Philosophical Hall, South 5th Street opposite the Library."

Her portrait, by Charles Willson Peale, is in the possession of the Musical Fund Society, Philadelphia.

Children (Peale): †

275. i. Vandyke,[6] born Sept. 19, 1792; d.y.

276. ii. Linnaeus,[6] born March 20, 1794 [died before 1836, w/o uncle Philip, No. 211].

277. iii. Franklin,[6] born Oct. 15, 1795; died May 5, 1870.

278. iv. Sybilla Miriam,[6] born Oct. 27, 1797; [married Andrew Summers of Philadelphia].

279. v. Titian Ramsay,[6] born Oct. 10, 1800.

280. vi. Elizabeth de Peyster,[6] born April 16, 1802; [married Wm. Patterson of Philadelphia]. Franklin, Sybilla, Titian, and Elizabeth were "born in Philosophical Hall, Independence Square" (Letter, dated 1879, by Titian R. Peale).

* "Died at Philadelphia, Feb. 19, 1804, in childbirth, Mrs Peale of the Museum of that City" (Kelby:NYHS).

† Charles Sellers gives "Charles Linnaeus" and "(Benjamin) Franklin" in his book, *Charles Willson Peale,* v.2:415.

208. MARGARET DE PEYSTER,[5] bapt., New York Dutch Church, May 3, 1767 (BDC:2:297); died Aug. 1, 1846 in her 80th year. Funeral from home of her brother John in Hoboken, with whom she lived after the death of her husband (Kelby: NYHS). She married at the New York Dutch Church, May 8, 1788 (MDC: 262), John Stagg, Jr., born Oct. 26, 1758 (Rec.:9:85); died Aug. 29, 1803 (DDC). He was a son of John Stagg, of New York and N. Hempstead, and his first wife, Rachel Conklin (Rec.:9:85;ms.).

John Stagg, Jr., married first, July 7, 1782, Phebe Wood by whom he had one daughter, Harriet Clark, born 1783 who was married in 1808 to William W. Van Wyke (*sic*) (Rec.:9:86–88). John Stagg was a captain in the N.Y. Militia; later major in the Continental Army during the Revolution; private secretary to Washington at Valley Forge; chief clerk of the War Office; an original member of the Society of the Cincinnati; high sheriff of New York County at his death (Rec.:9:86). Member of the New York Dutch Church, Feb. 1790 "John Stagg, Jun." (Rec.:61:377).

A portrait of Margaret de Peyster, by Charles Willson Peale, is said to be in the possession of Mrs. Yvonne du Mont Holt, London, England.

A portrait of Major John Stagg, Jr., by Charles Willson Peale, 26 in. × 22 in., was owned in 1948 by John S. du Mont, Greenfield, Mass., a descendant of Robert L. Bunker and Eliza Ann Stagg (daughter of John Stagg and Margaret de Peyster).

Children (Stagg):

281. i. John Livingston,[6] born Dec. 15, 1789; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 17, 1790 (BDC:2:403); sponsors, none; died in infancy (cf. No. 282).

282. ii. John Livingston,[6] born in Philadelphia, Nov. 15, 1791; bapt. at Philadelphia, by Dr. Sproat, Jan. 9, 1792; sponsors, none (BDC:2:416); admitted to Society of the Cincinnati, 1813; died without issue before 1836 (cf. wills of John B. and Philip de Peyster, Nos. 206, 211).

283. iii. William de Peyster,[6] born Oct. 10, 1793; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 3, 1793 (BDC:2:432); sponsors, none; died without issue (Rec.:9:86) after 1841 (w/o Philip de Peyster, No. 211); he is said to have been a mariner and to have died at Sailor's Snug Harbor.

284. iv. James de Peyster,[6] born Aug. 11, 1795; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 24, 1797 (BDC:2:463); sponsors, none; died before Dec. 13, 1836 (w/o uncle, Philip de Peyster, No. 211); married April 30, 1817, by Rev. Dr. Kuypers, to Ann Zabriskie de Peyster, his cousin, No. 228 (NYEP, May 5, 1817). She was a daughter of Abraham W. de Peyster (No. 134) and Christiana Baldwin; died after Dec. 13, 1836 (w/o Philip de Peyster, No. 211); had issue (cf. Rec.:9:88).

285. v. Christianna (Christiana),[6] born July 2, 1797; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Aug. 24, 1797 (BDC:2:463); sponsors, none; married, Dec. 31, 1818 (Rec.:9:88), John Mount; had issue, (cf. Rec.:9:88).

286. vi. Eliza Ann,[6] born Oct. 5, 1799; bapt., New York Dutch Church, Nov. 3, 1799 (BDC:2:481); sponsors, none; married 1826 (Rec.:9:88), Robert S. Bunker, of New York, later of Mobile, Alabama (w/o Philip de Peyster No. 211); had issue (cf. Rec.:9:88). For family details see Mobile Register, Dec. 29, 1931.

287. vii. Henry Rutgers (Harry Rutgers; M.D.),[6] born Nov. 4, 1801 (Rec.:9:86); died Feb. 29, 1847, at Buffalo (Rec.: 9:88); married Elizabeth M. Wilkinson, of Buffalo; died 1853 (Rec.:9:88); had issue (cf. Rec.:9:88).

288. viii. Cornelia,[6] born Dec. 31, 1803 (Rec.:9:86); died Nov. 15, 1833 (Rec.:9:88); married Aug. 4, 1824 (Rec.:9:88); or Aug. 1, 1824 (MDC typescript), George Shelford Puffer, of Brooklyn (w/o Philip de Peyster No. 211); had issue (cf. Rec.:9:88).

219. JORIS (GEORGE),[5] born Jan. 11, 1780; died "on Long Island, July 9, 1859, George De Peyster, about 80 years" (Kelby: NYHS). He was married at the New York Dutch Church, April 8, 1806, by Rev. John Abeel, to Lydia Ann Jackson (Rec.:70:174; NYEP, April 9, 1806); born *c.* 1788 (cf. below); died Feb. 23, 1848, in 60th year; buried at St. Philip's Church in the Highlands, Garrison, N.Y. (Chorley: Hist. of St. Peter's Church:357); interment Putnam County (NYEP, Feb. 23, 1848). She was a granddaughter of John Jackson, of Jericho, L.I.; mentioned in his will, pro., 1821, Queens County. In 1839, at daughter Mary's marriage, George de Peyster was "of Brooklyn" (Kelby:NYHS).

Children (de Peyster):

289. i. Frances (Fanny).[6]

+290. ii. Jane,[6] born circa 1810 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:46).

+291. iii. Mary,[6] born July 27, 1811.

292. iv. Georgiana,[6] married, Oct. 4 (no year given) St. Luke's Church, by Bishop Ives, to William Dumont (Sp.:1:12).

293. v. Nicholas,[6] born 1824 or 1826; bapt., St. Philip's Church, Garrison, Oct. 10, 1837, aged 11 years (Parish Reg.); died in New York, Feb. 17, 1889, aged 65 years (Bible: NYHS); went to California in 1849; married, 1873, Marianna Moore, daughter of William Stewart Moore (Prom. Fam. N.Y. Rev. Ed. 1898); one son, William Moore Dongan de Peyster; died Aug. 25, 1948). His wife survived him (Kelby:NYHS).

233. GERARD DE PEYSTER,[5] bapt. at Curaçao, March 5, 1776 (BDC:2:388); died in New York, Sept. 16, 1824 "in his 49th year" (NYEP, Sept. 17, 1824). He married first, Feb. 21, 1796, his cousin (NYW Mus.:Feb. 27, 1796; Val. Man.:1916–17:255), Margaret de Peyster (No. 197); bapt., New York Dutch Church, March 13, 1774 (BDC:2:339); died at Bloomingdale, Jan. 12, 1815 (NYEP, Jan. 16, 1815), daughter of John de Peyster, of New York, and Elizabeth Haring.

Gerard de Peyster was alderman in 1806, and again from 1820 to 1822 (Roosevelt Fam.: 55). His will, dated June 15, 1824; pro. Oct. 5, 1824, N.Y. County, gives him as "Gerard De Peyster of New York" and mentions as heirs, wife Eliza Matilda [2nd wife] and daughter, Margaret Eliza. Execs.: wife and William W. Todd of New York, merchant. Wits.: James Bleecker, Theop. B. Bleecker, and Alexander L. McDonald.

Two miniatures said to be painted by Charles Willson Peale are in the Waldron Phoenix Belknap, Jr., Collection at The New-York Historical Society.

Children (de Peyster):

+294. i. James,[6] (w/o John J. de Peyster, No. 199).*

+295. ii. Cornelia,[6] born 1802.

296. iii. Anna H.[6] (per Sp.:1:14); married Peter W. Livingston; died without issue (Sp.:1:14).

Gerard de Peyster married second, Aug. 27, 1815 (MDC;Rec.: 71:188), Eliza Matilda Duffie, daughter of John Duffie, of New York, and Maria Roosevelt (w/o Maria Duffie dated June 30, 1819, pro. 1821).

Child (de Peyster):

297. iv. Margaret Eliza,[6] born Feb. 26, 1817 (death notice: Ch. Intel., March 4, 1837);† died at New Brunswick, N.J., Feb. 25, 1837 (NYEP, March 1, 1837; Ch. Intel., March 4, 1837); married Philip Milledoler Brett, of New Brunswick (death notice, Ch. Intel.); born July 1817 (Roosevelt Fam.:55), a son of Martin W. Brett and Susan Ann Milledoler.

* The notice of the death of Mrs. James W. de Peyster, in the NYEP, April 10, 1832 refers specifically to her "grandsons, James de Peyster and G. W. Livingston."

† The notice of the death of Margaret Eliza de Peyster Brett in the Christian Intellegencer refers to her as the "youngest daughter of the late Gerard De Peyster, Esq."

244. WILLIAM AXTELL DE PEYSTER,[6] born in Nova Scotia, about 1793 (Rec.:67:303); died April 21, 1856, at his home, 58 Seventh Street; buried Greenwood Cemetery (N.Y.Com.Adv., April 4, 1856; N.Y.C. death records; Rec.:67:303). He was married, Oct. 18, 1822, by Rev. Mr. McMurray (NYEP, Oct. 21, 1822), to Mary Beekman; born Sept. 7, 1800; bapt. Oct. 26, 1800 (BDC: 2:491; John Beekman Bible; Gen. Rec. Fam. Bibles, etc., p. 24); died Oct. 18, 1885 (Rec.:67:303). She was a daughter of John Beekman, of New York, and Mary E. P. Bedlow. Her will bequeaths property to her four daughters and her granddaughter, Mary B. McKnight.

Children (de Peyster):

298. i. Mary Bedlow,[7] born Feb. 13, 1832; bapt., Trinity Church, June 20, 1832; died Jan. 2, 1852; married, March 26, 1851, by Rev. P. S. Chauncey of St. James Episcopal Church, to Charles Scott McKnight; had issue, one child, Mary Beekman McKnight (Rec.:67: 303); married, 1874, Edmund Smith Bailey (cf. Rec.: 67:304). Charles Scott McKnight married second, 1853, Adalina Louisa Champlin, dau. of Capt. Henry L. Champlin, of Essex, Conn. (Rec.:67:304).

299. ii. Gerard Beekman (Gerard B.),[7] born Sept. 21, 1834 (w/o Catharine Beekman, 1835).

300. iii. Jane Van Cortlandt,[7] married John M. Cooper, Oct. 21, 1862; died April 4, 1890 "daughter of the late William Axtell De Peyster" (Kelby:NYHS).

248. CAPTAIN FREDERIC AUGUSTUS DE PEYSTER (AUGUSTUS),[6] born c. 1790 to 1792; died before 1877 (dau. Maria's obit. notice, Kelby:NYHS); was married at Grace Church, New York, by Rev. Mr. Bowen, April 24, 1816 (NYEP, April 24, 1816; Gr.Ch.Jam. records), to Jane Gilbert, bapt., New York Dutch Church, Jan. 22, 1795 (BDC:2:439). She was a daughter of Garret Gilbert and Maria Varick (w/o Richard Varick, dated 1827; pro. 1831).

Captain F. A. de Peyster was commander of a line of Liverpool packets; engaged in mercantile marine business and retired from that in 1845; was Governor of Sailor's Snug Harbor, Staten Island; Captain in Merchant Service (Allaben:1:23; Old N.Y. Merchants Series; Landmarks of Steuben County:3,27; ms. note of J. W. de Peyster).

Children (de Peyster):

301. i. Maria Roosevelt,[7] born about 1818; died in Boston, June 19, 1877 (Kelby:NYHS).

302. ii. Justine Watts,[7] born 1820; died July 20, 1891. Married Charles F. Hovey of Boston, May 22, 1837, by the Reverend Mr. Richmond (NYEP, May 24, 1837).

303. iii. Richard Varick,[7] born 1821; died, March 27, 1874, suddenly, at Remsen House, Harlem; he was a soldier in the Civil War (Kelby:NYHS; Allaben:1:23).

304. iv. Robert Gilbert Livingston[7] (of Indianapolis – Allaben:1:23); living in 1858 (Kelby:NYHS).

305. v. Anna Beekman,[7] born Dec. 1824; died Aug. 16, 1825 (NYEP, Aug. 18, 1825).

306. vi. John Cushing,[7] born May 1831; died, Sept. 3, 1832, "infant son of Cap't F. A. De Peyster, aged 16 mos" (Kelby: NYHS).

307. vii. Jan Augusta,[7] born Sept. 1833; died, Aug. 27, 1835, aged 23 mos. (NYEP, Aug. 28, 1835).

308. viii. Augustus,[7] born Sept. 6, 1836; died after 1896; married, 1873, Martha, daughter of Alexander Hess of Bath, Steuben Co., N.Y.; issue: one son, Frederic A. de Peyster.

249. JAMES FERGUSON DE PEYSTER,[6] born Feb. 2, 1794 (Bible rec.: NYHS; Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:19); died June 13, 1874 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:19). He was married first by Rev. William Berrian, April 24, 1822, to Susan Maria Clarkson (NYEP, April 25, 1822; Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.: 19); born in New York, 1800; died April 22, 1823. Daughter of Gen. Matthew Clarkson and Sally Cornell, 2nd wife (Sp.:3:284).

Child (de Peyster):

309. i. Susan Maria Clarkson [7] (Beekman and Van Dyke Fam.: 19); (Trinity Parish reg.). Married Dec. 19, 1854 by Rev. Pierre Irving, to Robert Edward Livingston, of Clermont. (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:19); son of Edward P. Livingston, of same place: Four children listed in Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:47:48.

James Ferguson de Peyster married second, Feb. 6, 1838 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:19; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:48) at Salem, Mass., Frances Goodhue Ashton, only daughter of William Ashton of Salem, Mass., and Frances Goodhue.

Children (de Peyster):

+310. ii. Frederick James,[7] born in New York, Feb. 5, 1839 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:19); Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:48); married in Morrisania, N.Y., Oct. 10, 1871, Augusta McEvers Morris, dau. of William H. Morris of Morrisania; issue: five children.

311. iii. J. Ashton,[7] born at Salem, Mass., Aug. 9, 1840 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:20; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.: 4:48); died in New York, May 26, 1878 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:20; Kelby:NYHS).

312. iv. Frances Goodhue,[7] born in New York, April 27, 1842; died in New York, Dec. 1, 1864 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:20; Sp.:1:23; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:48).

313. v. Walton (Walter Hake),[7] (Kelby:NYHS); born in New York, April 14, 1846 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:20; Trinity Parish Reg.); died in New York, March 19,

1847, aged 11 mos. (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:48; Kelby:NYHS).

314. vi. Helen Livingston Hake,[7] born in Salem, Mass., Aug. 1849; died in New York, July 12, 1851 (Sp.1:23; Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:20; Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.: 4:48).

251. FREDERICK DE PEYSTER, JR.,[6] born Nov. 11, 1796 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:20); died Aug. 17, 1882; buried Aug. 21, 1882 at Tivoli, Dutchess Co., N.Y. (letter from his son, John Watts de Peyster, to Col. T. Bailey Myers, NYPL,Ms.Div.). He married first, at New York, May 15, 1820 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:21), Mary Justina Watts, born in New York, Oct. 26, 1801; died in New York June 28, 1821 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.: 4:49;Allaben:1:25). She was a daughter of the Hon. John Watts, 2nd, and Jane de Lancey (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:20).

Frederick de Peyster, Jr., was a counsellor-at-law; master in the chancery and a president of The New-York Historical Society for many years (N.Y. conveyances:Lib:327:583; 330:569, and numerous publications).

Child (de Peyster):

+315. i. John Watts de Peyster,[7] born in New York, First Ward, May 9, 1821.

Frederick de Peyster, Jr., was married second, Nov. 14, 1839, (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:21), at St. John's Chapel by Bishop Onderdonck (NYEP:Nov. 15, 1839), to Maria Antoinette Kane, widow of Hone. She was a daughter of John Kane and Maria Codwise (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:126–27); died Oct. 30, 1869 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:49). No issue by second wife.

259. PIERRE VAN CORTLANDT DE PEYSTER,[6] born July 13, 1814 (Rec.:70:210); died in New Orleans, April 1, 1854 (Rec.: 70:210; notes of grandson, Henry:Hoffman ms.). He married in New Orleans, Marie Roselmire Allain, who as a widow removed to France; died in Paris, Jan. 25, 1870, aged 45 yrs.

Children (de Peyster):

316. i. William,[7] born, New Orleans, June 12, 1847; died Neuilly s. Seine, 1915; married Oct. 12, 1874, Louise Augusta Marie Randon (of ancient Norman family: ms. notes:Wm. J. Hoffman:NYG&BS); issue: Germaine and Henry.

317. ii. John,[7] born, New Orleans, Dec. 25, 1849; died unmarried, 1878 (Rec.:70:210); ms. notes:Wm. J. Hoffman: NYG&BS.

273. ELIZABETH (ELIZA) DE PEYSTER,[6] born Sept. 21, 1787; married in New York, by Rev. Dr. Milledolar, Aug. 13, 1808, to Hendrick Remsen (NYEP, Aug. 15, 1808); she died in 1826. Hendrick Remsen was born in New York in 1762, son of Hendrick Remsen, an eminent merchant of New York. He died in 1843. He was secretary to John Jay when the latter was Secretary of Foreign Affairs. He was also secretary to Thomas Jefferson when he was President of the United States. Later he became President of the Bank of Manhattan in New York.

Two miniatures, artist unknown, are in the Waldron Phoenix Belknap, Jr., Collection at The New-York Historical Society.

Children (Remsen):

318. i. Henry Rutgers,[7] born 1809.
319. ii. Cornelia,[7] born 1810; d.y.
320. iii. Catherine Anna,[7] born 1812.
321. iv. William,[7] born 1815.
322. v. Cornelia,[7] born 1816; d.y.
323. vi. John Charles,[7] born 1819.
324. vii. Robert George,[7] born 1821.
325. viii. Elizabeth,[7] born 1824.
326. ix. Cornelia,[7] born 1826; d.y.

Henry Rutgers Remsen [7] (No. 318) was the direct ancestor of the author. Henry Rutgers Remsen [7] married in 1835 Elizabeth Waldron Phoenix, born 1809, died 1890. Their daughter, Mary Phoenix Remsen,[8] born 1850, married Robert Lenox Belknap. Their son, Waldron Phoenix Belknap [9] (1873–1943), was the father of the author of this work, Waldron Phoenix Belknap, Jr.[10] (1899–1949).

290. JANE DE PEYSTER,[6] born 1810 (Welles, Amer. Fam. Antiq.:4:46); died 1849; buried St. Philip's Churchyard, Garrison, N.Y. (Parish Reg.). She was married, April 21, 1838, by Rev. Dr. Eastburn, to Lieut. Thomas Boyle Arden, U.S.A., her first cousin. He was born in New York, May 27, 1813 (g.s.); died Aug. 18, 1896; buried St. Philip's Churchyard, Garrison, N.Y. He was a son of Richard D. Arden and Jane de Peyster (No. 220). Lieut. (later Col.) Arden was graduated from West Point, 1835. He served at several frontier posts; asst. instructor at U.S. Military Academy, 1837–41; promoted to 1st Lieut., and served in Florida War and at New Orleans Barracks. He resigned his commission in 1842, and retired to his estate "Ardenia" in Philipstown, which included the old Col. Beverly Robinson house, which had been Arnold's headquarters. On the outbreak of the Civil War, he returned to the army and served as A.D.C. to Generals Sandford and Morgan, with the rank of Colonel; he was military agent of the N.Y. troops, 1861–1863 (Biog. Pelletreau's "Putnam County":623).

Children (Arden):

323. i. Eliza Dean,[7] married St. Philip's Ch., Garrison, N.Y., Feb. 13, 1866, Rev. Richard Bayley Post.

324. ii. George de Peyster (Col. George),[7] died May 26, 1885, at Elizabeth, N.J., "eldest son of Col. Thomas B. Arden and the late, Jane De Peyster" (Kelby:NYHS).

291. MARY DE PEYSTER,[6] born July 27, 1811; died Aug. 12, 1908 (g-s); buried St. Paul's Churchyard, East Chester. She was married at Christ Church, Brooklyn, Sept. 24, 1839, by the Rev. Dr. Goddard, to Samuel T.[homas] Carey (NYEP, Sept. 25, 1839); born May 5, 1800 at Penton Place, Walworth, Surrey, England; died East Chester, N.Y., July 12, 1857; buried St. Paul's, East Chester, N.Y. (g-s). He was a son of John Carey and Frances Thomas. There were at least three Carey children.

Children (Carey):

325. i. George Herbert,[7] born 1841 (g-s); died 1876 (g-s); buried St. Paul's Churchyard, East Chester, N.Y.

326. ii. Henry T(hompson),[7] born June 16, 1845 (g-s); died 1918 (g-s); buried St. Paul's Churchyard, East Chester, N.Y.

327. iii. Charles Tudor Carey,[7] born Oct. 23, 1847 (g-s); died Oct. 27, 1887; buried St. Paul's Churchyard, East Chester, N.Y. (g-s).

294. JAMES DE PEYSTER,[6] was married, May 21, 1828, by the Rev. J. Broadhead, to Emily Maria Livingston (NYEP, May 21, 1828), sister of husband of No. 295, died Feb. 10, 1873 (Kelby: NYHS). She was a daughter of Peter W. Livingston and Elizabeth Beekman (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.: 113). James de Peyster probably lived in Columbia County (w/o William D. Wilson, dated 1839; pro. 1844), died 1876 (Sp.: 1:14).

Children (de Peyster):

328. i. Elizabeth (Eliza L.),[7] born about 1830 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:113; w/o William D. Wilson, 1839; Pro. 1844); married Bayard Clarkson.

329. ii. James W.,[7] born about 1835 or earlier (Sp.:1:14); d.y. (Sp.:1:14).

330. iii. Henry (Henry A.),[7] born about 1834 (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:113); died without issue. He was a lawyer in New York, and said to have owned a portrait "by Copley" of William de Peyster, No. 48 (Sp.:1:12). This is probably the portrait subsequently given to the NYHS by his sister, Miss Emily M. de Peyster.

331. iv. Edgar [7] (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:113); died without issue (Sp.:1:14).

332. v. Emily M.,[7] died unmarried.

333. vi. Beekman,[7] died 1903 (Sp.:1:14); married Annie G. (Campbell) Ross (Sp.:1:14); had at least one child who died in infancy; James, born Dec. 1871; died at Hudson, N.Y., Sept. 19, 1875, "only child of Beekman and Annie G. De Peyster, aged 3 yrs, 10 mos." (Kelby:NYHS).

334. vii. Wilson [7] (Sp.:1:14).

335. viii. Livingston,[7] born July 1846; died Jan. 26, 1848 (Kelby: NYHS).

295. CORNELIA DE PEYSTER,[6] born 1802; died Sept. 19, 1875 at Morristown, N.J. (Kelby:NYHS). She was married by Rev. J. Brodhead, May 21, 1828 (NYEP, May 21, 1828) to Gerard Wm. Livingston, brother of wife of No. 294. He was a son of Peter W. Livingston and Elizabeth Beekman (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.: 113).

Children (Livingston):

336. i. Anna de Peyster,[7] married Charles H. Hunt; had issue: Livingston; Charles H.; Cornelia De P.; Edward L.; and Beekman (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:113).

337. ii. Cornelia de Peyster,[7] married John J. Petit, of Bordeaux; had issue: Anna Livingston Petit who married Edward Lyman Short and had issue: Anna Livingston Short and Livingston Lyman Short; Emily Maria Petit who married Robert R. Crosby (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:113).

338. iii. Emily,[7] married Edward Crary Lord (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:113).

339. iv. Edward,[7] (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:114).

340. v. William Howard,[7] (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:114).

310. FREDERICK JAMES DE PEYSTER,[7] born in New York, Feb. 5, 1839; married in Morrisania, N.Y., Oct. 10, 1871, Augusta McEvers Morris, daughter of William H. Morris of Morrisania.

Children (de Peyster):

341. i. Helen Van Cortlandt,[8] born Sept. 12, 1872.

342. ii. Frederic Ashton,[8] born Oct. 29, 1874.

343. iii. Frances Goodhue,[8] born June 6, 1876.

344. iv. Augusta Morris,[8] born June 25, 1877.

345. v. Ella Morris,[8] born July 7, 1881; married Dec. 14, 1905, William Brock Shoemaker; he died June 21, 1906 (see Shoemaker). (Spooner, Historic Families of America:1: 26,27).

315. JOHN WATTS DE PEYSTER,[7]* born March 9, 1821; died May 4, 1907; married March 2, 1841 by Rev. Henry Anthon, D.D., to Estelle Livingston, daughter of John Swift Livingston and Anna Maria Martina Thompson (Beekman & Van Dyke Fam.:21; Allaben:1:25, Sp.:1:27 to 40); died Aug. 2, 1898.

Children (de Peyster):

346. i. John Watts,[8] born Dec. 2, 1841; died April 12, 1873.

347. ii. Frederic,[8] born Dec. 13, 1842; married, Sept. 7, 1864, Mary Livingston, daughter of Clermont Livingston; had issue; died Oct. 30, 1874.

348. iii. Estelle,[8] born 1844; married James B. Toler; had issue; died Dec. 12, 1889.

349. iv. Johnston Livingston,[8] born June 14, 1846; married Julia Ann Toler; had issue; died May 27, 1903.

350. v. Maria Livingston,[8] born July 7, 1852; died Sept. 24, 1857.

* For a full account of Gen. John Watts de Peyster, see Spooner, Historic Families of America:1:27 to 40.

DE PEYSTER PORTRAITS

1. Pierre de Peyster (1639–1710), by Michiel Van Musscher
The Colonial Dames of the State of New York
Courtesy of Frick Art Reference Library

2. *Mrs. Pierre de Peyster (Petronella Van Kesteren), second wife of Pierre, and a small girl at the knee of her mother, Adriana Jacqueline (born 1675), or her sister, Jeanne Petronille (born 1677), by Michiel Van Musscher*
The Colonial Dames of the State of New York
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3. Abraham de Peyster (1657–1728), attributed to Evert Duyckinck, II
Courtesy of Frick Art Reference Library

4. Isaac de Peyster (1662–1728). American School, Seventeenth Century
Courtesy of Frick Art Reference Library

5. Johannes de Peyster, III (1694–1789). American School. Inscribed "Aetats Suae/24/Ano 1718"
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6. Catharina de Peyster (Mrs. Hendrick Rutgers) (1711–1779). American School, Eighteenth Century

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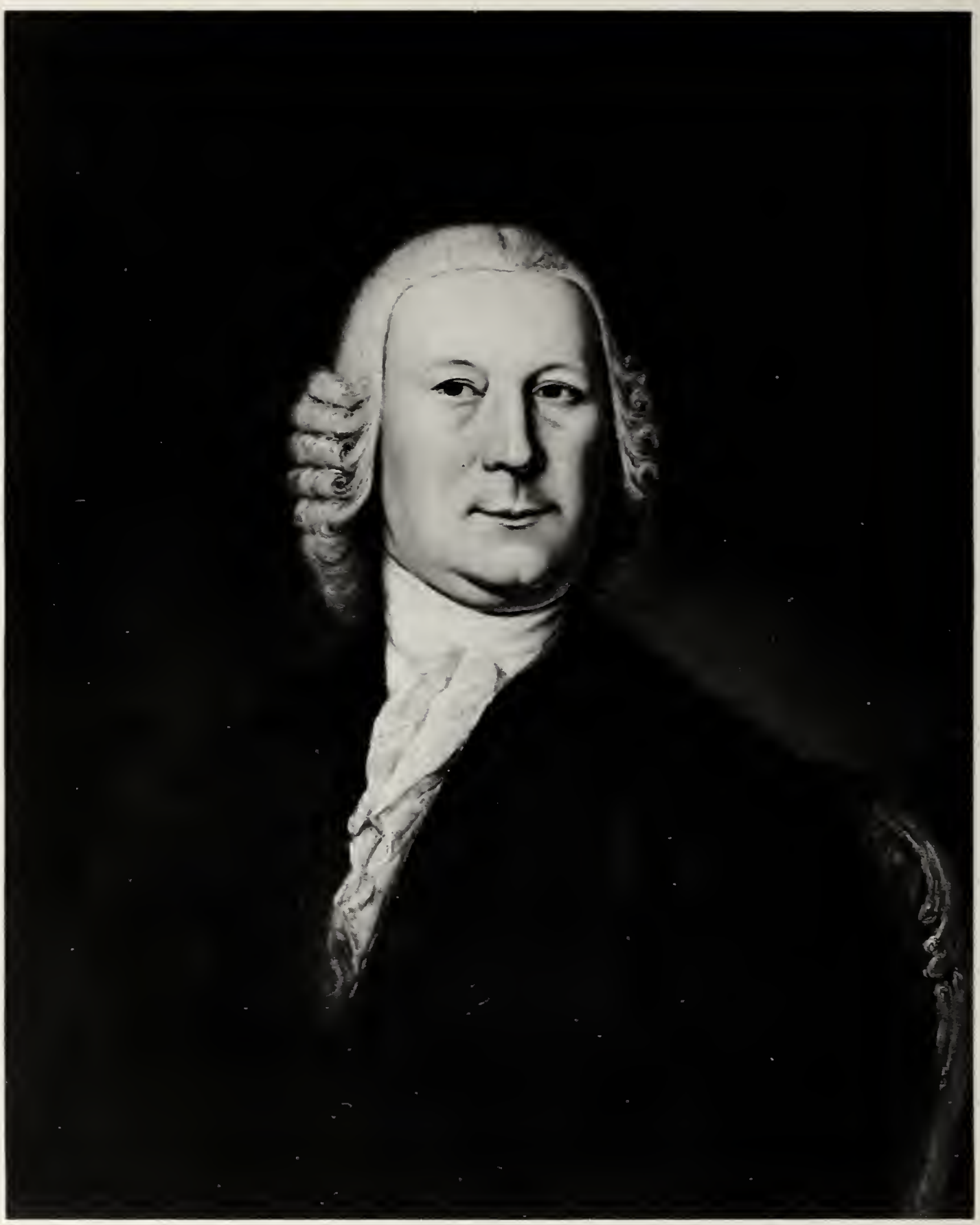

7. William de Peyster (1709–1780/84) copy, probably by C. W. Peale
Courtesy of The New-York Historical Society

8. Mrs. John Livingston (Catharina de Peyster) (1724–1804), by John Wollaston
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9. Frederik de Peyster (1731–1773), by L. R. F. Dupont
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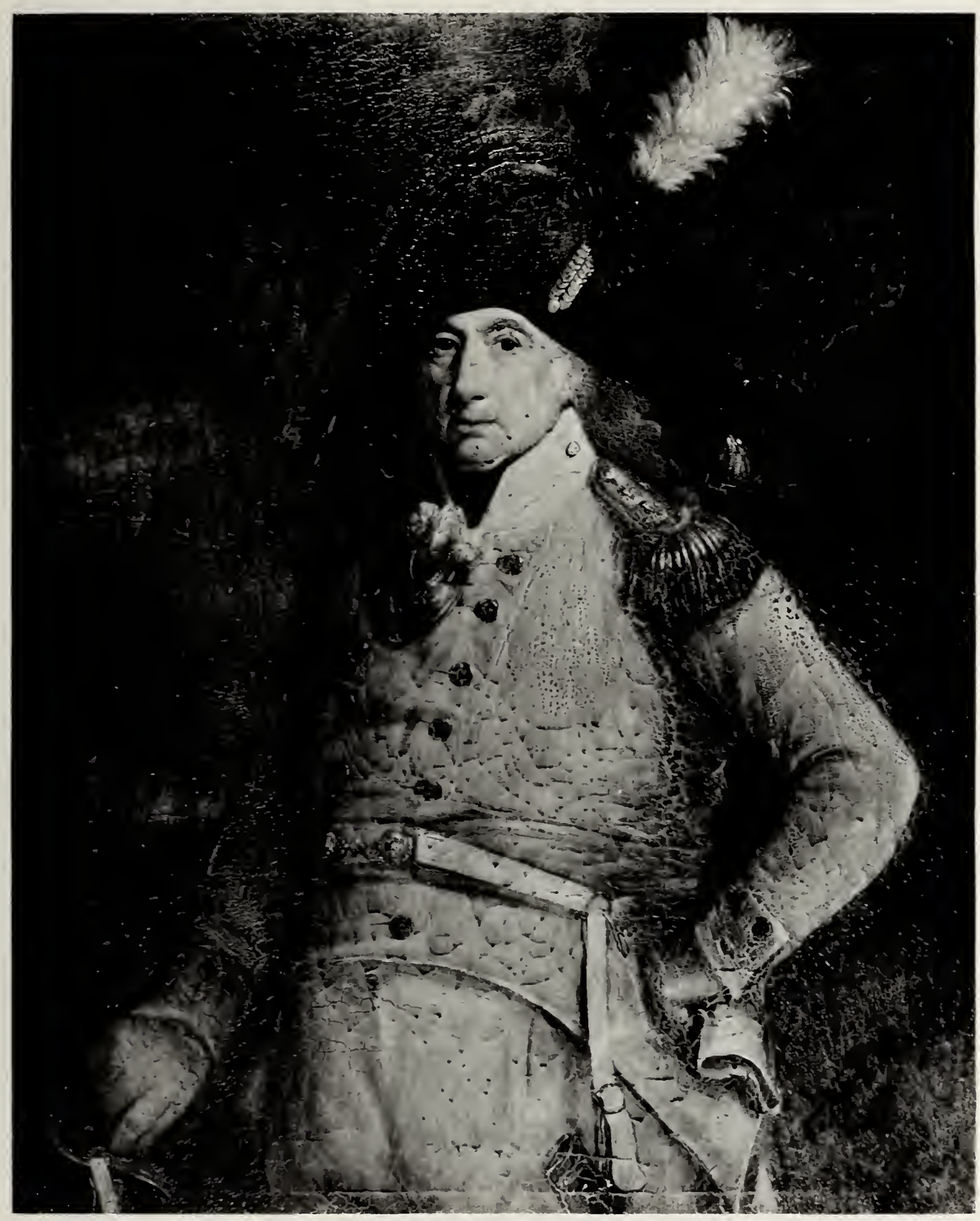

10. Col. Arent (Arent Schuyler) de Peyster (1736–1822). Artist Unknown Portrait Formerly in the Museum, Dumfries, Scotland, Now in the Possession of The King's Regiment, The Barracks, Seaforth, Liverpool

11. Mrs. John de Peyster (Elizabeth Haring) (bapt. 1743–1821), by C. W. Peale
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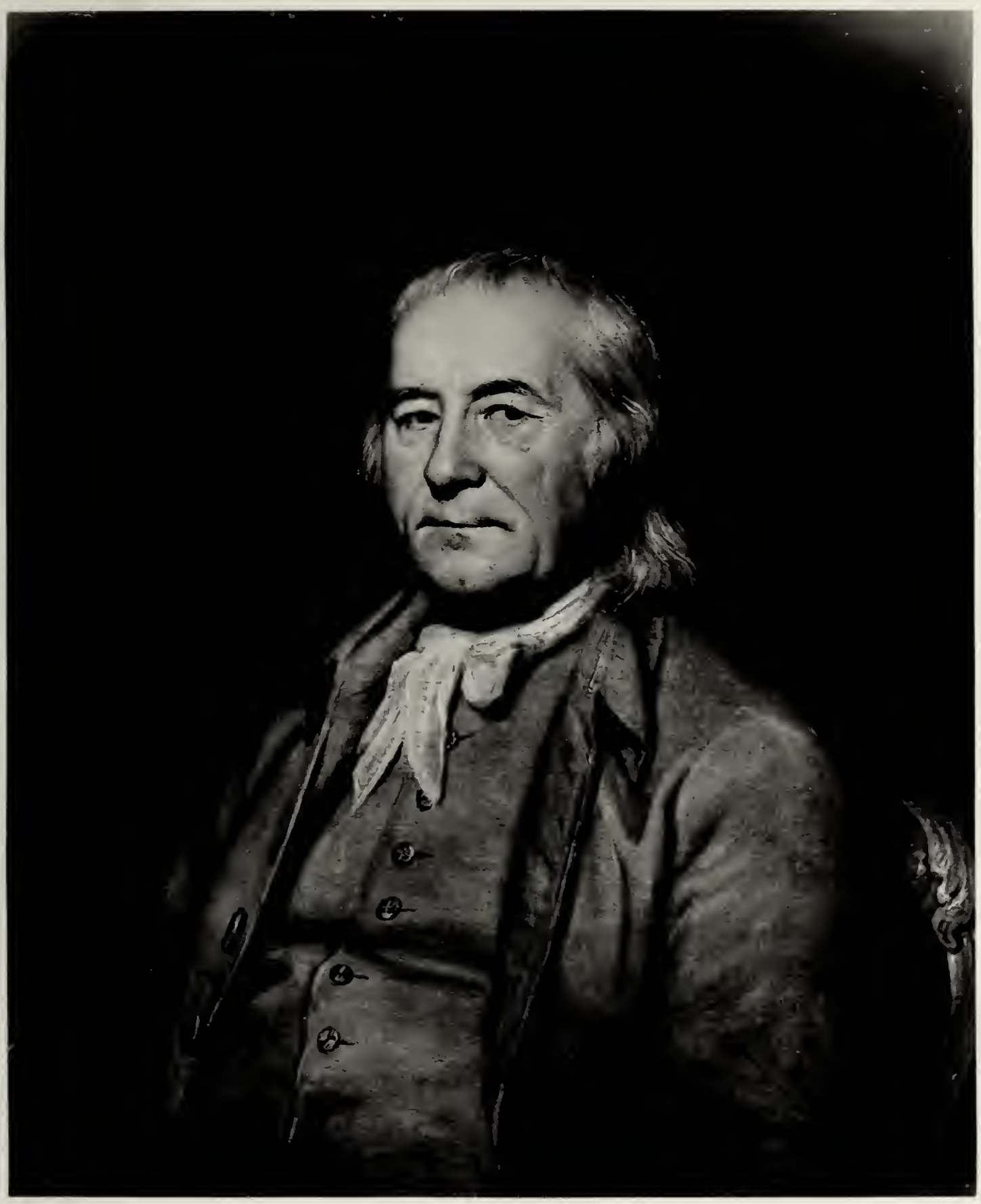

12. John de Peyster (1731–1807), by C. W. Peale
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13. Mrs. William de Peyster, Jr. (Christiana Dally) (bapt. 1748–1813), by C. W. Peale
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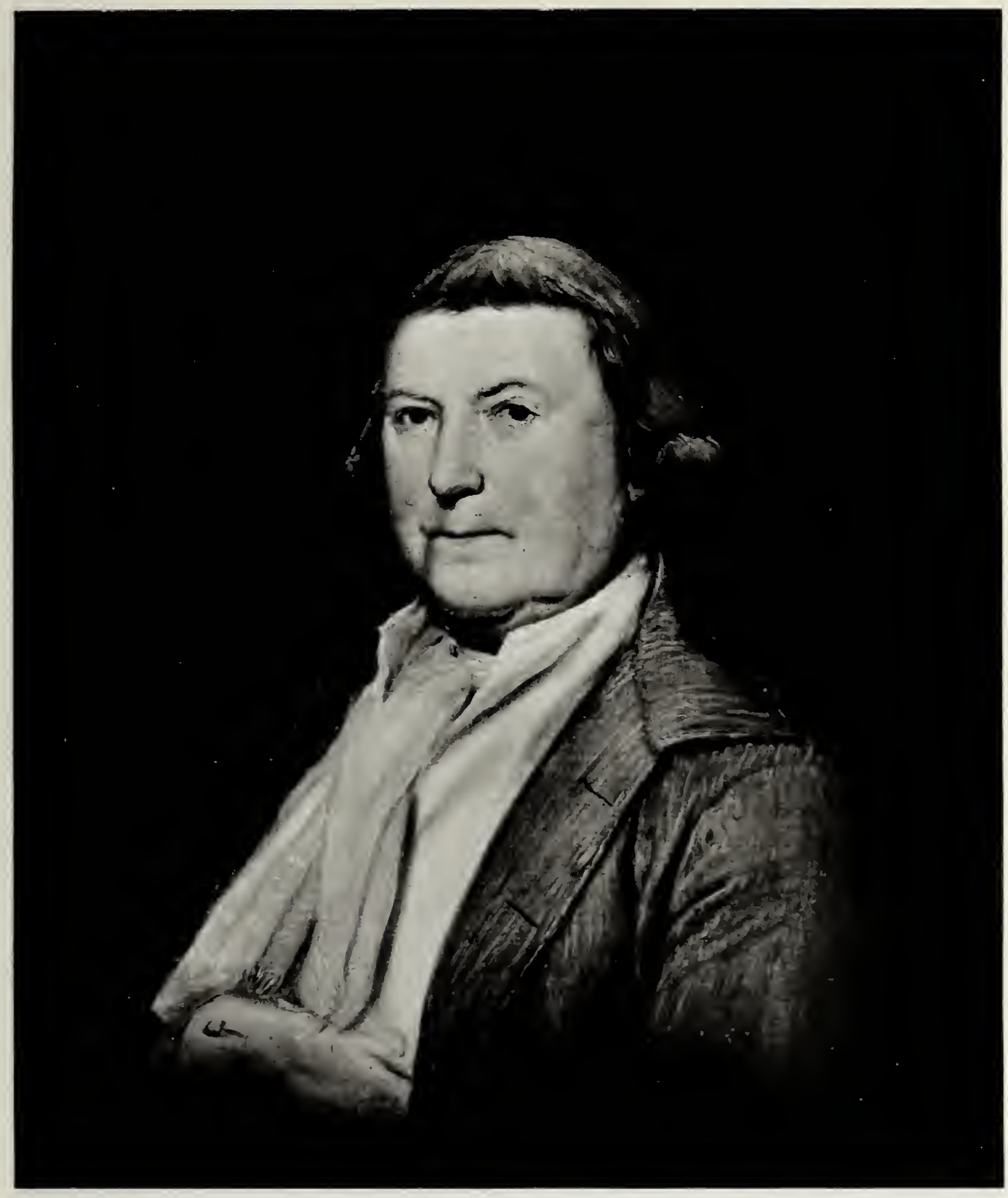

14. William de Peyster, Jr. (1735–1803), by C. W. Peale
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15. Mrs. James W. de Peyster (Anna de Peyster) (bapt. 1746–1832), by C. W. Peale
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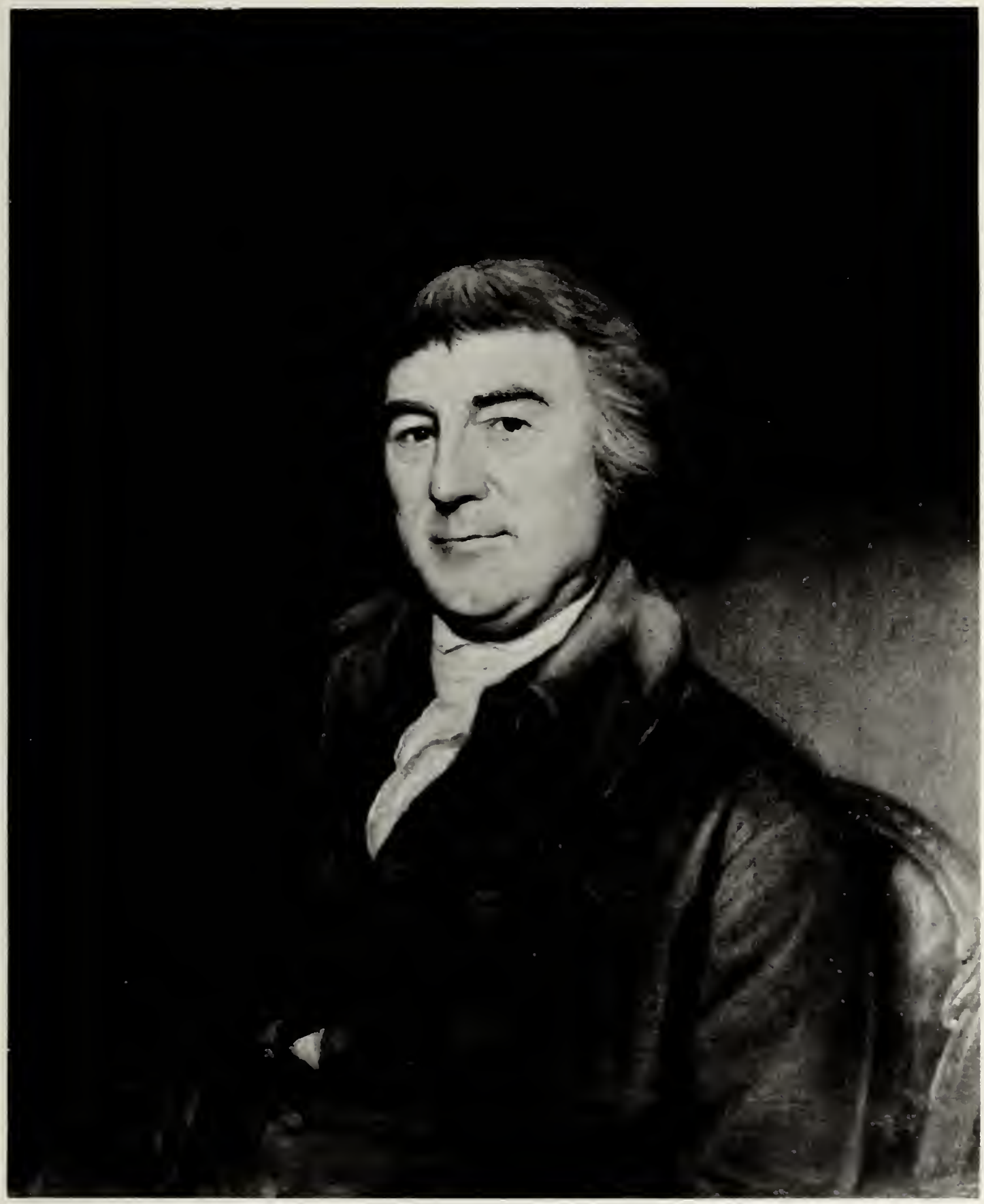

16. James W. de Peyster (1745–1812), by C. W. Peale
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17. Pierre Guillaume de Peyster, II (1746–1807).
American School, Eighteenth Century
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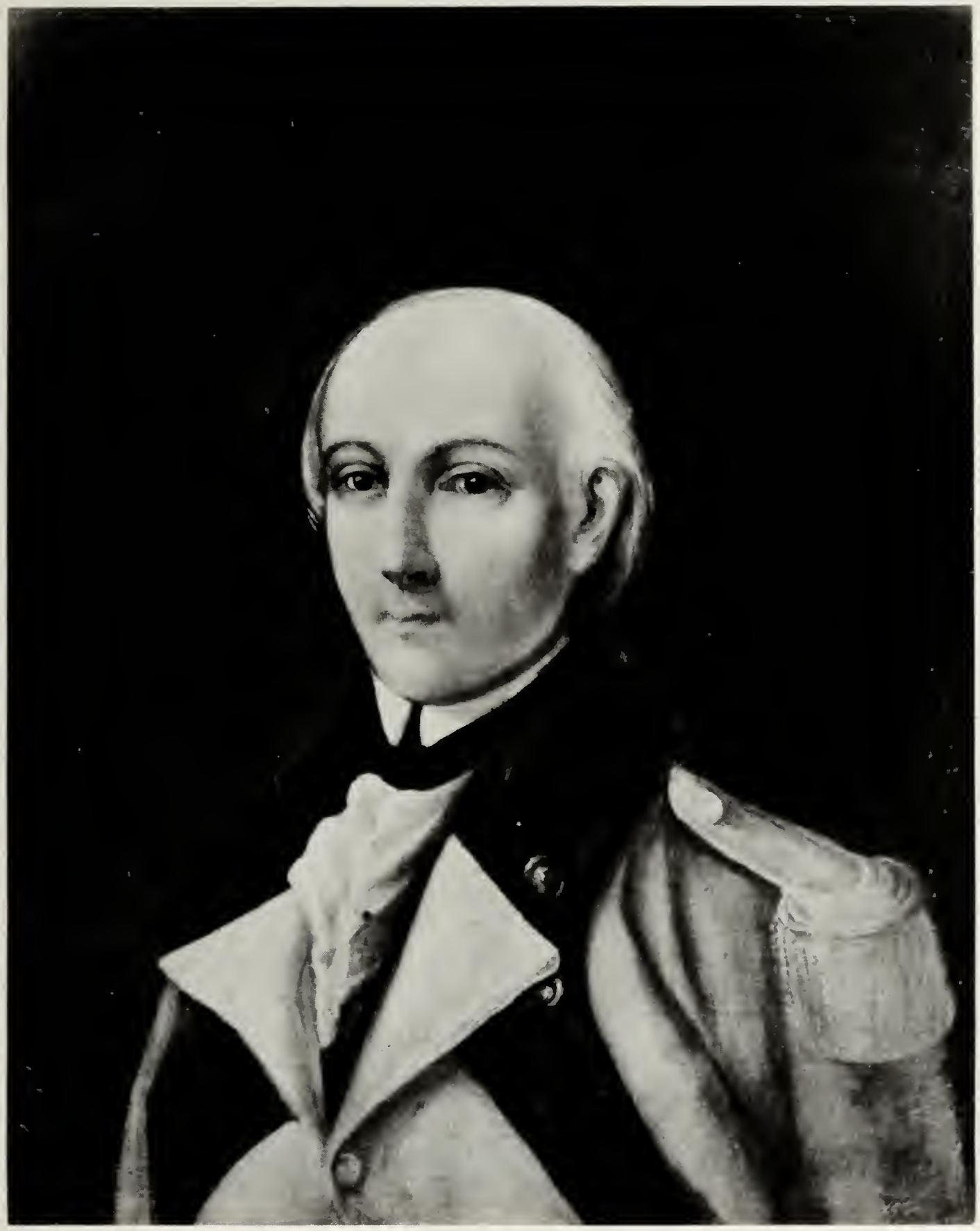

18. Col. Abraham de Peyster (1753–1798), by Gerard Beekman de Peyster
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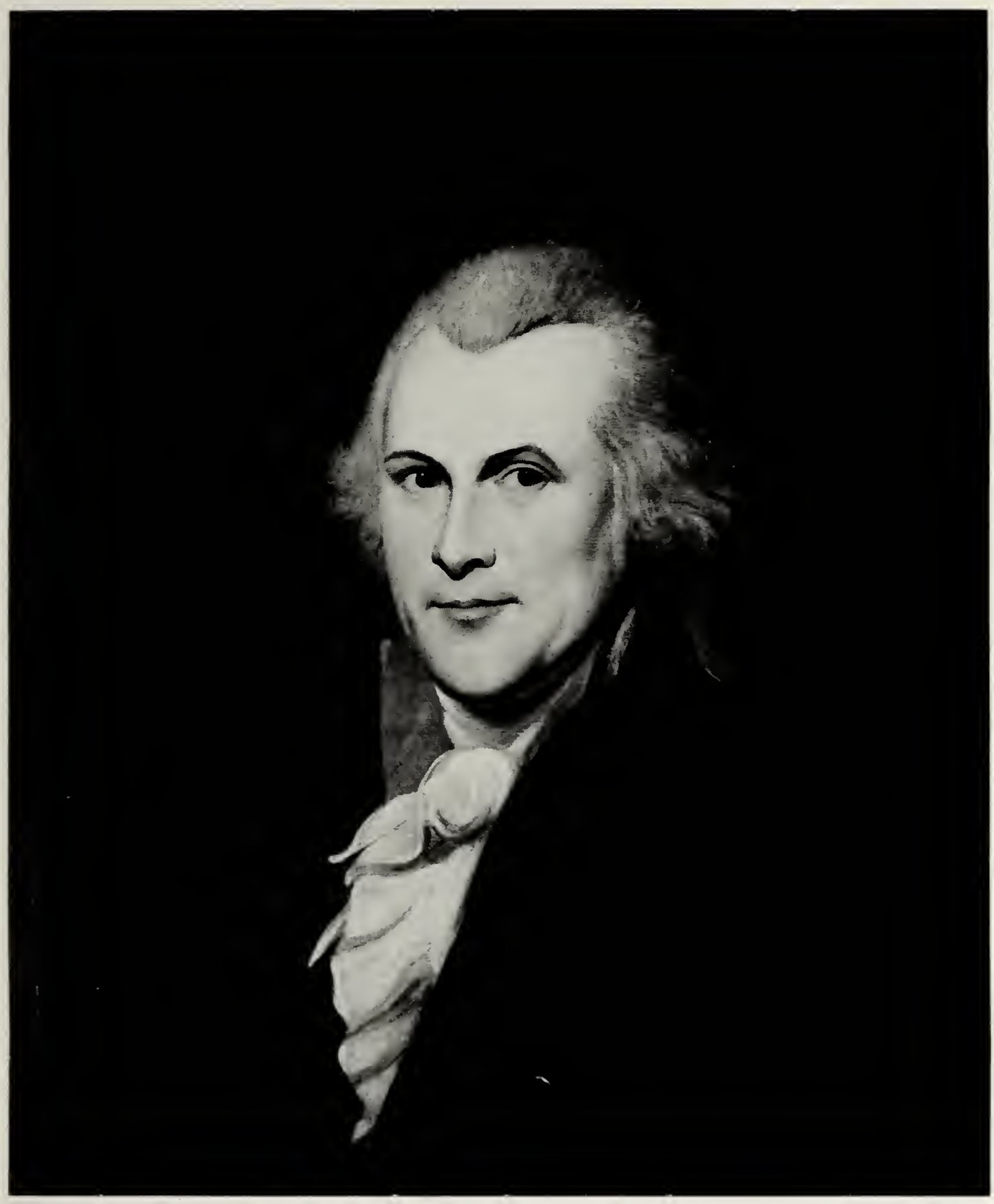
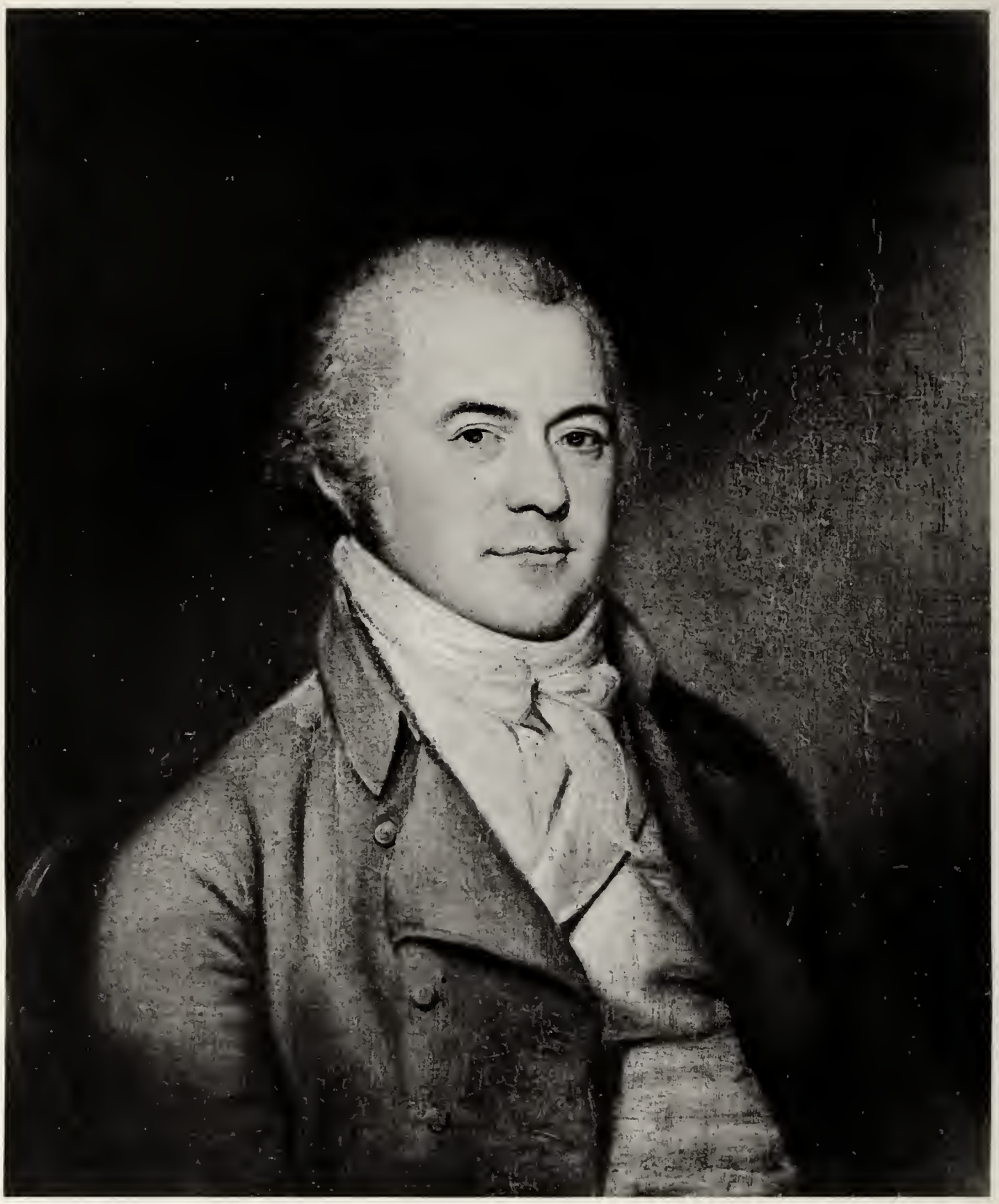
19. Mrs. John Stagg (Margaret de Peyster) (1767–1846), by C. W. Peale



20. Major John Stagg, Jr. (1758–1803), by C. W. Peale



21. John B. de Peyster (1765–1846/49), by C. W. Peale
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22. Mrs. Charles Willson Peale (Elizabeth de Peyster) (1765–1804), by C. W. Peale
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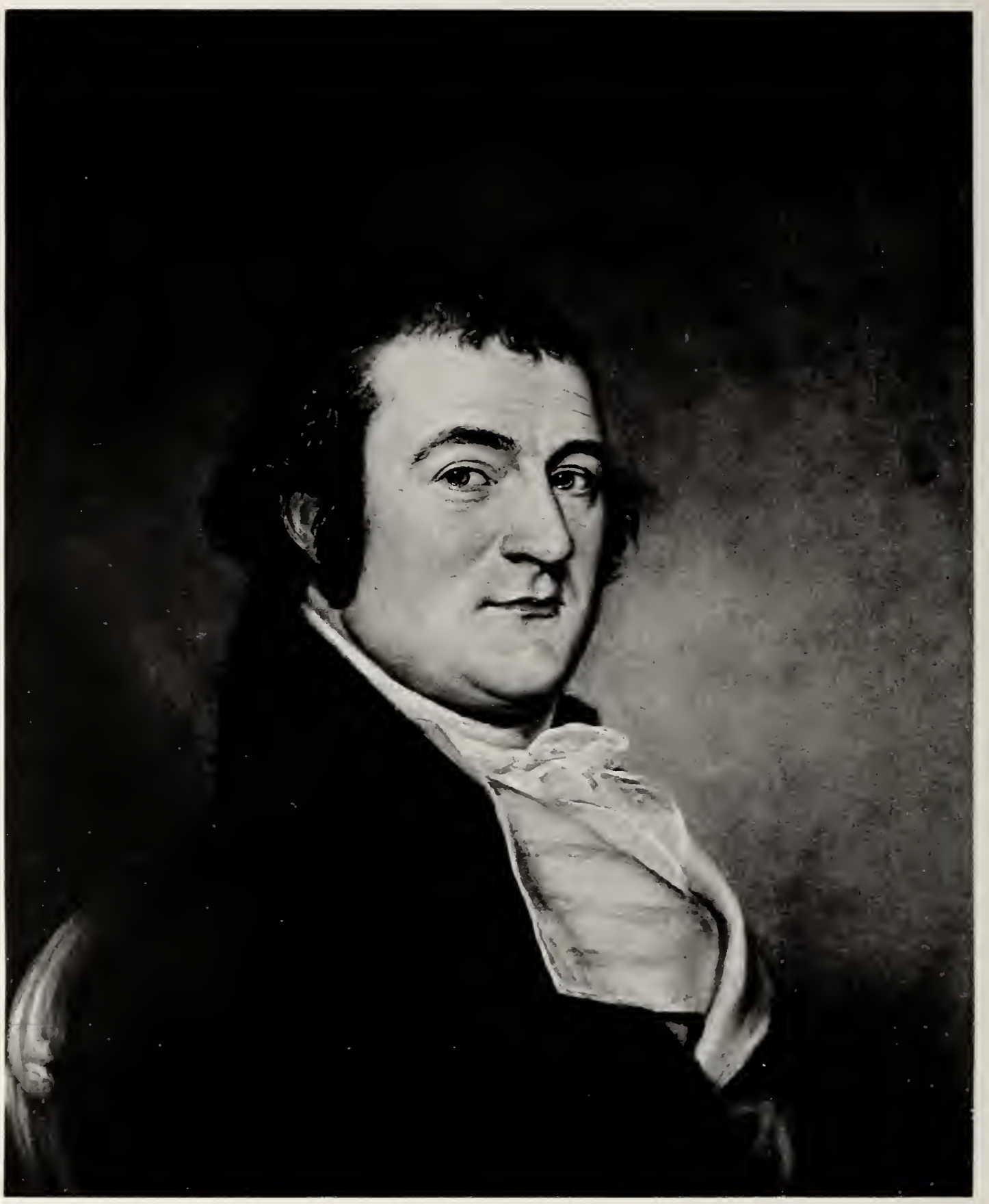

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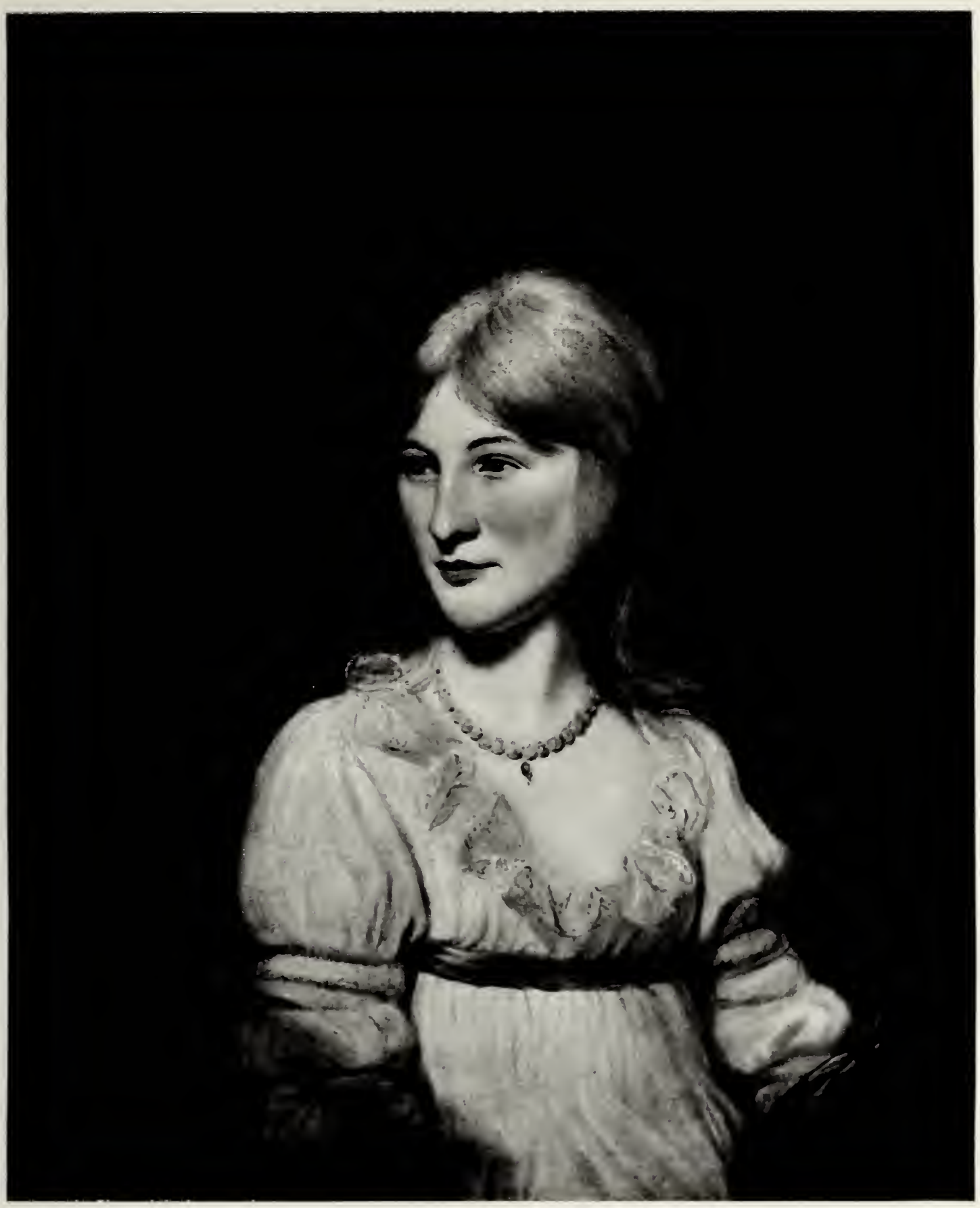
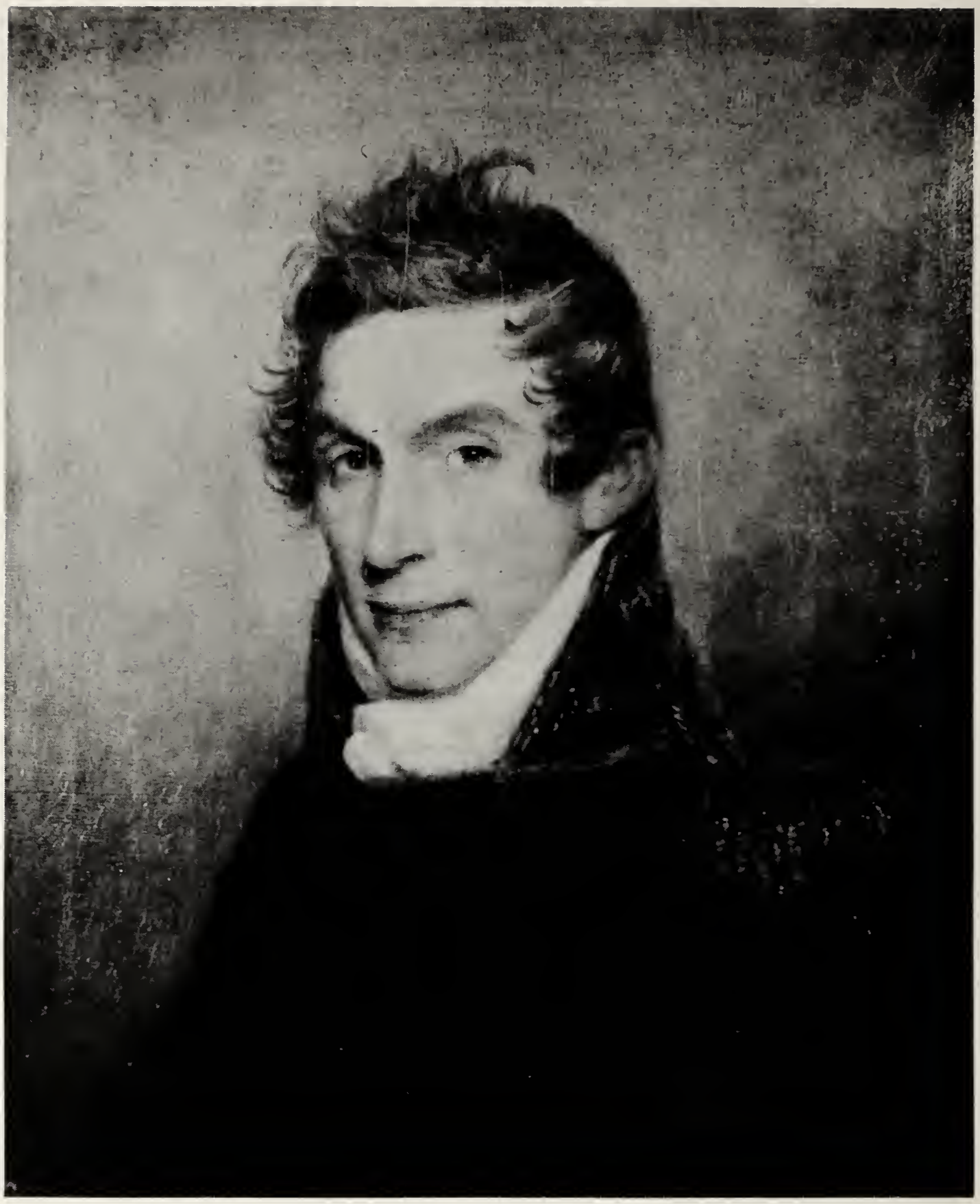


24. Eva Margareta Elizabeth de Peyster as a Young Girl (Mrs. Samuel Hake) (bapt. 1784–1810), by C. W. Peale



25. William de Peyster (born 1790), by Rembrandt Peale
Courtesy of Museum of the City of New York

26. Nicholas de Peyster (1775–1804), by C. B. J. F. de St. Mémin
Courtesy of Museum of the City of New York

27. Gerard de Peyster (1776–1824).
Artist Unknown
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28. Mrs. Gerard de Peyster (Margaret de Peyster) (1774–1815), by C. W. Peale
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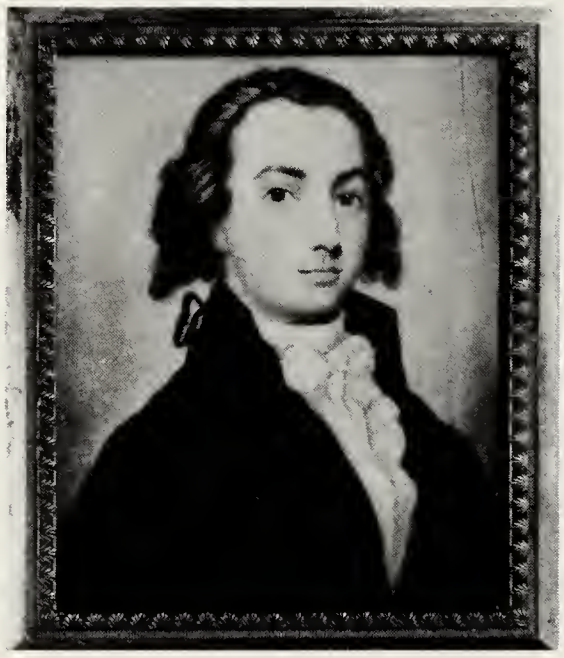

29. Hendrick Remsen (1762–1843).
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30. Mrs. Hendrick Remsen (Elizabeth de Peyster) (1787–1826).
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